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THOUSANDS IN FORT WAYNE WATCHED ITS COMING.

MANY CHURCHES THRONGED

AS MIDNIGHT BELLS CHIMED OUT THE CHANGE.

GREETINGS OF THE NEW YEAR

HOW IT IS BEING OBSERVED IN FORT WAYNE.

1901, herald of the newest century with its far-reaching hopes and its lofty aspirations, ought to be proud of the greeting Fort Wayne gave it. In thousands of homes, in countless halls and in numerous churches all over the city, in groups, in crowds and in congregations men, women and children waited until past the midnight hour to welcome the simultaneous incoming of a new year and a new century. There may have been a diversity of occupation that whiled away the time, but whether in social gayety or religious devotion there was a unanimity of interest in the coming year and o hope for its blessings.

It was the devotional gatherings, however, that stood out most prominently and most impressivey in the welcome of the new century. In a large number of the churches of all denominations "watch-night' services were held, and at every point the congregations were large, for an interest seldom seen in the close of a year pervaded every walk of life. Prayer, and praise, and invocation for Divine blessing and guidance through the coming year were the themes upon the hearts of the thousands of worshippers who were gathered in the churches as the bells at midnight chimed for the birth of a new century.

OF DEEP INTEREST.

In many of the churches the programs were of a unique character, broad in their scope and of the widest interest. Among the churches which held special services were Wayne Street M. E., Trinity M. E., Berry Street M. E., Calvary United Brethren, Bethany Presbyterian, Emmanuel Lutheran, St. John's Reformed, and the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ. Many of the Lutheran churches held the service early in the evening, but at whatever hour, the exercises were of a beautiful and edifying character.

At every Catholic church in the city, as well as at St. Joseph's hospital, the services were notable, and without exception the congregations were extremely large. At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception the congregation completel packed the large auditorium, while additional hundreds stood upon the outside vainly awaiting an opportunity to gain admission. Bishop Alerding celebrated pontifical high mass, assisted by the clergy of the episcopal household, and the choir rendered a special musical service for the mass. At the close of the midnight mass the Blessed Sacrament was exposed, and then began the adoration service, which closed at noon today. All during the following hours of the night there were devout worshippers kneeling in prayer before the altar invoking Divine guidance through the days to come.

AT OTHER POINTS.

While the worshipers inside the churches welcomed the new year with prayer and song and praise, others whose enthusiasm even the snappy cold could not quell gave vent to their sentiments by means of steam whistles and guns, and for a time the demonstration was quite noisy. The air was too chill for extended promenades, however, and the streets wer at no time thronged, save at the close of the services in the churches.

Many of the lodges and societies held "watch meetings" at their halls and the members spent the evening most pleasantly. Phoenix lodge, K. of P., and Fort Wayne lodge of Odd Fellows were among these and a smoker, cards and a banquet were features of the evening.

The Caledonian society observed its "Hogmanay nicht" with a program of unusual interest and a substantial supper followed the dancing. The German societies, the Turn Verein and the Turn Verein Vorwaerts each held watch meetings and musical programs were greatly enjoyed.

There was no lack of social attractions and balls, parties and home gatherings without number occupied the attention of hundreds of people whose time was occupied with games, in dancing and in feasting until past the midnight hour.

GREETINGS OF THE DAY.

New Year's day is being observed in the customary manner. There is a very general cessation of business, many of the business houses being closed for the entire day, while a pleasant exchange of New Year's greetings and New Year's sentiments is heard upon every hand.

Services were held in all the Catholic and Lutheran churches. A sunrise prayer meetings was held at Plymouth Congregational church, and at 10 o'clock the Presbyterian churches of the city joined in a monster union meeting at the First church. Among the other congregations that held services today were Trinity Episcopal, St. John's Reformed and the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer.

At Masonic Temple the Scottish rite, in conformity with their invariable custom, have kept open house today and all Masons have been welcomed.

In the social world there has been a very general observance of the pretty customs of the day, and the new year has a most auspicious beginning.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN MANILA

RIVALS THE FUNCTION IN WASHINGTON.

General MacArthur Receives a Host of Callers, Many of Whom Were Natives.

Manila, Jan. 1.—If President McKinley's New Year's reception proves greater than that of General MacArthur, it will not be the fault of the people of Manila.

This reception was the first official social function at which the Americans and Filipinos have mingled in a social way. For three hours a stream of vehicles wound through the grounds of the governor general's residence and discharged the callers—official and civilian—most of them natives, though there was a sprinkling of foreigners. The American flag, branches of nipa flowers and vines predominated in the decorations throughout the mansion.

Admiral Remy received the callers by the side of General MacArthur and the wives of several generals assisted.

The introductions were made by General MacArthur's staff, assisted by members of the staff of Admiral Remy. The callers, after having been introduced, passed out upon a broad balcony overhanging the Pasig river, and a majority of them lingered about the mansion until the ceremonies were finished.

Archbishop Chappelle, the apostolic delegate to the Philippines, and other church dignitaries were first received. The members of the Philippine commission and the judges appeared in black frock coats, and their attire formed a decided contrast to the white and gold uniforms of the officers of the army and navy. The Filipino women wore elaborate native costumes and conversed affably in Spanish. The use of carriage numbers was not understood by the coachmen, and much confusion occurred outside.

GEORGE D'ESSAUER INDICTED.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The grand jury has returned an indictment against S. George D'Essauer, who left this city several months ago under a charge of having sold a number of bogus bonds of the Northwestern Gas, Light and Coke company to Warren H. Baker. The charge against D'Essauer was forgery and he is alleged to have forged the names of William N. and John S. Van Norwick, bankers at Batavia, to a note for $5,000. Detective Roche went to New Orleans last night to get D'Essauer, who is being held in that city and who admitted his identity.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Officers for the Trinity M. E. Sunday school were elected Monday evening as follows: F. A. McMaken, superintendent; S. H. Starkle, assistant superintendent; William Busch, secretary; Miss Jessie Bouse, treasurer; Miss Grace Perrin, pianist; Miss Maude Perrin, librarian.

BARN IS BURNED.

A barn in the rear of the residence at 24 Miner street was damaged by fire this morning and the contents, consisting of a large quantity of advertising matter, were almost totally destroyed. The fire was caused by an overheated stove. Damage on building and contents about $175.

ODELL IN OFFICE

INAUGURATED GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.

THE CEREMONIES NOTABLE

IS GREETED BY RETIRING GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT.

PINGREE OUT IN MICHIGAN

AARON T. BLISS INDUCTED INTO OFFICE.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Benjamin B. Odell, jr., was today inaugurated governor of the state of New York. The inauguration of Governor Odell was one of the most elaborate ever held. There was a greater outpouring of people and a grander military display than have attended any ceremony of this character for many years. Over 1,500 National Guards men were in line in the escort column and in addition civilians who have been the life-long friends and neighbors of the new executive, and who had come to this city to attest their friendship.

The various ceremonies connected with the inauguration were of a most imposing character.

Governor Roosevelt, the retiring governor, shared with Govenor Odell to a great extent the demonstration of welcome in the assembly chamber. The escort column reached the executive mansion at 10:45 o'clock. At the executive mansion Governor-elect Odell, attended by his secretary and his military secretary, awaited the coming of Adjutant General Hoffman and the other members of his military staff, who had assembled at the department of the adjutant general at 10 a. m. and proceeded to the executive mansion, reaching there about 11 o'clock.

Major General Roe and staff also assembled at the capitol and went to the executive mansion to form part of the governor's escort. Governor Roosevelt, who has been stopping at the Hotel Ten Eyck since his return to this city yesterday, reached the executive chamber at 10 a. m. As he had completed his term of office at midnight there was no official business for him to transact and he spent the period preceding the arrival of the new governor in conversation with his staff and with the large number of public men who called to wish him a happy New Year.

The governor-elect and his military escort were cordially greeted on their march from the executive mansion to the capitol and the governor-elect repeatedly had to bow his acknowledgements.

Governor Roosevelt and staff received Governor Odell and staff in the public audience chamber of the executive suite in the capitol building. The new governor was warmly greeted by Governor Roosevelt. They spent several minutes in conversation, after which a line, headed by the two governors and composed of the military staffs, Lieutenant Governor Woodruff and the other state officers, were formed and proceeded to the assembly chamber, where the inauguration ceremonies took place on a platform erected over the speaker's desk.

The chamber was filled to overflowing. On the platform were seated Mrs. Odell, wife of the governor; Mr. B. B. Odell, his father; Albert Odell, his son, and other members of the governor's family; the wives of the state officers, and members of their families; the heads of state departments and their wives, daughters and their friends.

Governor Odell, Governor Roosevelt and the other members of the executive party entered the chamber at the noon hour and were greeted with applause.

Right Rev. William Croswell Doane opened the ceremony with prayer.

In welcoming the new governor, Governor Roosevelt said:

"Governor Odell—It becomes from this moment your high and solemn duty to stand at the executive head of the greatest state within our Union, a state which in point of size, population, wealth and wide variety of interests and of industries, rises above many a world-famous kingdom or commonwealth. Great powers are given you on the one hand, and on the other hand your task is neither light nor easy.

"But you come to it with the special ability and special training which peculiarly fit you to perform it ably and well. In a sense a governor's term begins with his election, for as soon as elected he must begin to make ready for his exacting and engrossing duties. The earnest you have already given us, for the way in which you regard the duties and of the spirit in which you approach them is such that we have the right to expect not merely the hope but the confident belief that at the end of your term as governor you will have won the right to stand with that list of public servants whose memory the great Empire state delights to hold in peculiar honor."

Governor Odell then delivered his inaugural address. The oath of office was administered by Secretary of State John T. McDonough. This concluded the ceremony and the band played and the audience cheered.

Governor Odell held the usual noonday reception in the executive chamber.

PINGREE OUT, BLISS IN.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 1.—At high noon today Aaron T. Bliss, of Saginaw, was inaugurated governor of Michigan in the front steps of the state capitol building. The governor-elect arrived from his home in Saginaw on a special train shortly before 12 o'clock. He was escorted by two companies of the National Guard and the Saginaw division of the Michigan naval reserve.

As the train swept into the station the governor's guards, Company C, of the Second regiment, was drawn up at present arms, and a band broke into "Hail to the Chief."

Governor-elect Bliss and his staff, escorted by the military, marched up to the capitol building, which was surrounded by an enormous crowd. Here they were met by Governor Pingree and the retiring officials. After exchanging greetings in the executive parlors, all the officials proceeded to the capitol steps, where the oath of office was administered to the new governor and the new state officials by Chief Justice Montgomery, of the supereme court.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a gubernatorial salute of eleven guns was fired by the naval militia present.

BIGGEST YEAR IN HISTORY

THE FORT WAYNE POSTOFFICE BREAKS ITS RECORD.

Gross Receipts for 1900 Were More Than $100,000—A Great Growth.

Early this morning Postmaster Page and his clerical force completed the tabulation of the business of the Fort Wayne postoffice for the year which closed at midnight, and the revelation was a surprise even to those who were prepared for a showing much greater than that of last year.

The past year has been by all odds the greatest in the history of the office. The $100,000 mark in gross receipts was not only reached for the first time, but it was passed by a good margin. During the year just closed the receipts of the office from stamps and stamped paper, newspaper and periodical postage, box rents and miscellaneous sources were $103,008.54, and this does not, of course, include the remittances from smaller offices in this section of the state which are made to the Fort Wayne office for remittance to Washington.

For the fiscal year ending in June, 1897, the receipts were $74,166.24; for the year ending in June, 1898, the figures were $88,295.89, and these compared with the figures today indicate an increase of about 40 per cent. in the past three years. This has been made, too, without any special contributing conditions and is due chiefly to the growth of the business interests of the city. It places Fort Wayne easily second in the list of Indiana cities in the matter of postoffice receipts. Indianapolis, of course, far excels it, but no other office approaches the receipts of the Fort Wayne office.

CASE IS SETTLED.

Attorneys Breen and Kleekamp were at Bluffton yesterday, where they effected a settlement of the Nichter damage suit against the natural gas company. The suit was for $50,000, but was compromised by the company paying over to Nichter the sum of $3,000 and paying all costs and fees with the exception of the plaintiff's attorney fees.

After the election of officers of Fort Wayne lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., last evening the order did work in the third degree, which was followed by a banquet, at which ninety-five Odd Fellows sat down. Addresses were made by Allen Hamilton, S. B. Hartman, E. Zorbaugh, S. Loos, D. L. Harding, J. B. Kelly, M. Cohen and others.

IT WAS GORGEOUS

NEW YEAR RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

USUAL SCENES ARE ENACTED

MRS. M'KINLEY WAS ABLE TO PARTICIPATE.

DIPLOMATS PAY RESPECTS

OFFICERS OF GOVERNMENT RECEIVED.

Washington, Jan. 1.—In the long line of New Year's receptions at the white house, which each year inaugurates the social season at the national capital, none, perhaps, was more brilliant than the one which today ushered in the twentieth century. And perhaps no feature of which was so universally gratifying to the distinguished throng which came to extend the greetings of the new year to the chief executive of the republic as the fact that the mistress of the white house was able to participate in the happy occasion, and, with the president receive the felicitations and well wishes of all.

The members of the cabinet and their wives, together with the ladies of the receptive party, were the first to arrive. The ladies of the receiving party entered the red and blue parlors and took their places behind the line.

Meantime the ambassadors and ministers of foreign countries with attachees of the various legations in their gorgeous and resplendent court uniforms had gathered in the state dining room.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the bugles sounded the approach of the presidential party and, led by Colonel Bingham, the master of ceremonies, and Major McCauley, of the marine corps, the president and Mrs. McKinley descended the main staircase, followed by the members of the cabinet and their wives.

He bowed repeatedly to the crowds assembled in the corridors, greeting many of them with well wishes of the day. Mrs. McKinley also bestowed her gracious greetings upon many in the throng.

The party passed into the blue parlor and took their places, while the full marine band burst forth with the stirring strains of "Hail to the Chief."

When the visiting party had taken their places the long line began to move. First in the line came the ambassadors and ministers from foreign countries, accompanied by their full staff.

After the ambassadors and ministers came the chief justice and associate justices of the United States supreme court, the judges of the court of appeals, senators and representatives in congress, former cabinet officers and ministers of the United States.

As the guests now began to move from one room of the spacious mansion a scene of beauty and brilliancy met the eyes.

From the state dining room the guests passed into the red parlor, where the rich red furnishings, tapestry and walls were set off with a wealth of foliage.

The blue room was the center of attraction, for here the presidential party received, surrounded by the members of the cabinet and their ladies, and those invited to assist in receiving. The curtains were drawn and the electric globes threw a soft light on the blue of the room and the brilliant assemblage. From the superb chandelier hung a profusion of smilax and from the apex of the festoon burst a generous mass of flowers.

From the blue room the line passed through the green room and then in the spacious east room. Here the windows and mantels were masses of tall and flowering plants.

One of the pleasing incidents of the musical program was the eighth number, entitled "Fantasia of Timely Thoughts," a medley of Mrs. McKinley's favorite airs compiled in her honor by Director Santelmann, of the Marine band.

At 11:40 the officers of the army and navy and marine corps, brave in gold lace, appeared. According to custom the army had precedence over the navy, and this contingent was headed by Lieutenant General Miles and Adjutant General Corbin, each in the full uniform of his exalted rank.

The naval section was headed by Admiral Dewey and his staff and the marine corps by Brigadier General Haywood.

The members of the diplomatic corps soon departed to attend the function at the residence of Secretary Hay, who entertained them at breakfast. At noon appeared the regents and secretary of the Smithsonian institution, the commissioner of fisheries, the civil service commissioners, the members of the inter-state commerce of commission, the commissioner of labor, the assistant secretaries of the various departments, the treasurer of the United States, commissioner of pensions, commissioner of patents, director of the census, comptroller of the currency and the heads of bureaus.

They were followed at 12:15 by the Associated Veterans of the Mexican war, now but half a dozen in number, the Grand Army of the Republic, the military order of the local Lincoln, Spanish war veterans and the members of the oldest inhabitant association of the District of Columbia.

At 12:30 the general public was admitted and for an hour in one continuous stream the people passed through the parlors extending their greetings to the president.

Throughout the ceremonies of the day the wives of the various cabinet officers, the commanding general of the army, the foreign ambassadors and ministers, and other high officials held receptions at their several homes. The day was notable for the general observance of the time-honored custom of calling.

MORE OFFICERS ARE COMING

INTERURBAN OFFICIALS WILL LOCATE HERE.

Pushing Work on the Southwestern Line—Only the Steel Remains to Be Purchased.

Two more officials of the firm of Townsend, Reed & Co., who are constructing the interurban electric line between this city and Huntington, will arrive in the city tomorrow from Sharon, Pa., to assist in the work of construction and operation. These are Fred G. Moorehouse, the company's secretary, and Henry H. Senecal, the superintendent of construction. Both will locate in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Reed told The Sentinel this morning that not a moment was being lost in the construction of the line. Contracts have been let for every portion of the material to be used except for the steel rails, and these awards will be made during the present week.

The grading is practically completed between this city and Roanoke, along the tow-path of the old canal. From Roanoke to Huntington the company has purchased a private right-of-way abutting the canal property. Along this end of the road, beginning at the Wabash tracks at the Taylor street crossing ties and poles are being delivered today. Fifty-five thousand oak ties are to be used on the road-bed between this city and Huntington.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The stillness of the tomb prevailed at the city hall this morning and all day. Every department except the police station and the health office was hermetically sealed. That everybody swore off early yesterday and started in on the new century with good resolutions was evidenced by the fact that not a single arrest was made during the night and not an officer found anything worth reporting. Even the mayor did not put in an appearance to wish anybody a happy new year. He telephoned his excuse saying that next Monday was wash day and he did not want to overdo himself this week.

The superintendent of police has three warrants for the arrest of William Henze, jr., and one for William Henze, sr., all for assault, but they were filed last night. The complaining witnesses are Gate Horton, Jake Hantwig and William Frank. The whole party mixed up in a wholesale fight and the affidavits are the result.

BANKRUPTS ARE DISCHARGED.

Deputy Clerk Logan, of the federal court, this morning received the discharges in the bankruptcy actions of Samuel A. Anspaugh, of Steuben county; George L. Chisholm, of Fort Wayne, and John M. Miner, of DeKalb county.

The annual congregational meeting of Grace Reformed church was held this morning and the following officers were elected: Elders, George W. Hessard and L. W. Hills; deacons, Daniel Null and William Lichtenwalter; church treasurer, L. W. Hills; financial secretary, Walter Close. The reports of the various church treasurers showed the condition of the various branches to be most satisfactory.

HIS HEAD IS OFF

VON KETTELER'S SLAYER IS EXECUTED.

DIED AT SCENE OF MURDER

THE CRIME OF THE GREAT RIOT EXPIATED.

A TALK WITH LI HUNG CHANG

THE CHINESE ENVOY GIVES HIS VIEWS.

Pekin, Dec. 31.—The man who killed Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister to China, in June last, was beheaded today in the presence of a large number of spectators.

A meeting of the foreign ministers will be held as soon as Sir Ernst Mason Satow, the British minister, who is suffering from chills and fever, shall have recovered sufficiently to be present, and when a date and place for meeting the Chinese commissioners shall have been agreed upon.

INTERVIEW WITH EARL LI.

A representative of the Associated Press today had a personal interview with Li Hung Chang, who shows plainly physical evidence of his recent illness, but whose mind has not been affected by sickness and is as vigorous as ever.

In the course of his conversation with the correspondent Earl Li said he should prefer to meet the ministers and commissioners at his house, if such an arrangement were possible, on account of the condition of his health, but would not, in the circumstances, make suggestions.

He said also that the emperor is desirous of complying in all particulars with the demands of the powers. On the other hand, he thinks the powers should order a cessation of the recent irritating expeditions, which he looks upon as unnecessary and as doing a deal of harm.

It will be quite possible now, he says, to maintain complete order in the province, with the assistance of a small number of Chinese troops; and he hopes the powers will agree to keep as at present the troops now stationed at Pekin and Tien Tsin and along the railway.

WILL PUNISH ALL NAMED.

The emperor, Li Hung Chang asserts, is willing to punish all those named by the powers by banishment to the furthest part of the Chinese dominions, on the northwestern frontier; and their return, he declares, will be prohibited under penalty of decapitation.

His majesty is anxious also to have the number of legation guards limited and that other boundaries be specified; and he hopes the foreign armies will be recalled as early as possible in the spring.

China will endeavor, says Earl Li, by every means in her power to prove that she intends compliance with the demands contained in the note and to show her desire to make the country safe and habitable for foreigners.

He believes the powers will not insist upon the total destruction of the forts.

DIED ON SCENE OF CRIME.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—A dispatch from Pekin, dated Monday, Dec. 31, says that Su-Hai, the murderer of the German ambassador, Baron Von Ketteler, was decapitated on the scene of his crime at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

KILLED A BURGLAR.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.—While attempting to force an entrance to Cole Bros.' warehouse, at No. 720 South Seventh street, early today, Thomas Walker, well known to the police, was killed by Harry F. Kretzer. Walker's left lung was literally torn by the charge of shot. Kretzer, who was taken to the Four Courts and later released on $10,000 bonds, says the warehouse has been robbed fourteen times in the past two years and considerable valuable material taken.

REACHES SAN FRANCISCO.

A particularly happy New Year's greeting came this morning to Dr. C. B. Stemen and family in the form of a telegram from San Francisco, informing them that Dr. Stemen's son, Dr. W. E. Stemen, who has been a surgeon in the United States army in the Philippines, had reached America on his way home. It is expected that Dr. Stemen will r[illegible] Fort Wayne soon and will [illegible] part [illegible] with [illegible] father [illegible]

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REWARD TO STAND

CUDAHY WILL NOT WITHDRAW HIS OFFER.

OMAHA COUNCIL IN EARNEST

OFFERS REWARD OF $25,000 FOR KIDNAPERS.

THE COUNTRY IS AROUSED

VOLUNTARY ADDITIONS TO THE BIG REWARD.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 1.—This information was given last night by Gen. John C. Cowin, Mr. Cudahy's lawyer, immediately after an interview with the millionaire at which the latest developments in the kidnaping case were discussed in all its details:

"Mr. Cudahy does not withdraw his offer of $25,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the kidnapers," said General Cowin. "He meant what he said when he made the offer and he means it now. He will pay the amount in addition to whatever the city or any other individual will give for the apprehension and conviction of the criminals.

"He will give the city the control of the payment of it, to be used with what they desire to pay as a reward. I regard as a big bluff the last letter of the kidnapers threatening the murder of the boy if the reward was not withdrawn by Mr. Cudahy. To submit would be to invite all kinds of impositions.

"The interest that is felt in the case by people all over the country is shown by the telegram from Gen. Anson Mills, who offers to pay $500 toward making up a big reward. It would not surprise me at all to see a reward of $100,000 made up to incite people to extra exertion to bring about the conviction of the parties who kidnaped this boy."

COUNCIL OFFERS REWARD.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 1.—In special session the city council of Omaha offered a reward of $25,000 for the apprehension and conviction of the abductors of the son of Edward A. Cudahy on December 18. This makes the reward now offered $50,000, and Douglas county and the state legislature are expected to add to this amount. Persons in other cities have proposed to raise a fund of $100,000 for the apprehension of the kidnapers.

It is reported that Mr. Cudahy received another letter yesterday morning from his unknown correspondents, in which they again promised to visit dire vengeance upon him because of his refusal to talk on the subject. The anxiety of the abductors to have the reward taken off their heads is believed to be an indication that they still are in Omaha, that they have the money buried, and think the withdrawal of the reward will cause a relaxation of public interest so it will be possible for them to unearth the gold, divide it, and escape from the state or country.

TOTAL OF REWARD $50,000.

Mr. Cudahy announced last night, through his counsel, Gen. John C. Cowin, that his offer of a reward will stand.

The offer of Mr. Cudahy of $25,000 brings the reward to $50,000. The reward authorized by the city is the heaviest ever advertised by a municipality for the apprehension of criminals.

In addition to the liberal reward offered by the city of Omaha and Mr. Cudahy the authorities of Douglas county and the state legislature have been requested by Mayor Moores to contribute towards the capture of the abductors by increasing the amount of the reward. The legislature, when it convenes today, is expected to act immediately.

Not only will the legislature be called to act upon the abduction case in the matter of a reward, but a bill has been prepared containing an emergency clause which will make kidnaping a capital crime. There is expected to be little discussion on the bill because the sentiment of the citizens in favor of making kidnaping punishable with death or life imprisonment is so pronounced that the members are satisfied that they will be sustained by their constituency in any action that they may take.

OFFER TO INCREASE SUM.

Dispatches received last night by Edward A. Cudahy from various sections of the country indicate that a concerted movement has been organized to raise an immense reward for the apprehension of the abductors. One message from Anson Mills, brigadier general, U. S. A., retired, Washington, D. D., tenders a subscription of $500 to "the proposed reward of $100,000 for the capture of the abductors of your child." General Cowin stated that so far as he knew no such movement had been authorized by Mr. Cudahy.

While it is asserted that the city has no authority under the law to appropriate funds from its own exchequer to place a premium upon the capture of criminals it is doubtful whether there is a taxpayer in the city of Omaha who will oppose the action of the council so far as to enter the courts to plead for an injunction restraining the payment of $25,000 to the person or persons who secure the capture and conviction of the criminals. It was with this belief and in response to insistent requests from many citizens that Mayor Moores called the special session of the council yesterday afternoon to consider the advisability of taking the burden from the shoulders of Mr. Cudahy. The subsequent action of the millionaire in declining to accede to the demand of the abductors by withdrawing his personal offer of $25,000 thwarted the intention of the council.

NATION IS INTERESTED.

The United States authorities now will take a hand in the apprehension of the abductors. The second letter received by Mr. Cudahy was forwarded through the Omaha postoffice on December 22, thereby creating a violation of the postal laws, an act it is believed the criminals overlooked. The Nebraska statutes may be weak, but it is asserted the aim of the government and the federal laws are strong enough to effect the apprehension and conviction of all persons who seek to make use of the mails for unlawful purposes.

The attention of the Omaha postmaster has been called to the letter received by Mr. Cudahy, in which the abductors state if the reward is not withdrawn they will end the life of the boy they abducted with a bullet. Postmaster Joseph Crow states that he would see that an inspector takes up the investigation of the infraction of postal regulations immediately.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

John Dailey, the newly appointed assistant engineer for the county power house will commence his duties tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. He will have charge of the electrical apparatus. He is peculiarly well qualified for the work, having been employed as electrician by the Pennsylvania company for a number of years.

The county commissioners have appointed Edward Cleary fireman at the power house vice A. W. Fahlsing, resigned. Mr. Fahlsing had recently been appointed, but told the commissioners that he could not honorably accept the position as he had voted for McKinley, and as he was appointed upon the supposition that he was a democrat he felt it incumbent upon himself to place himself right before the commissioners.

Anna Birchman was yesterday divorced from John Birchman by Judge Adair.

Business in the court house was entirely suspended today, none of the offices being open excepting the clerk's office, which was opened for a few hours only.

ARRESTS FOR DECEMBER.

Lieutenant Lapp has made the following report of arrests made by the police force during the month of December:

Intoxication	32
Vagrancy	16
Gambling	6
Assault and battery	5
Petit larceny	3
Climbing on moving trains	2
Keeping gaming house	2
Grand larceny	1
Forgery	1
Embezzlement	1
Assault	1
Interfering with police officer	1
Carrying concealed weapons	1
Total	7[illegible]

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The following program will be rendered this evening by Summit City lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor, at K. O. T. M. hall:

Piano solo .....Miss Edith Menefee
Recitation ....Miss Belle Jones
Vocal solo ....Mrs. Rhodes
Recitation ....Mr. Kennedy
Piano solo.....Miss Susie Maddox
Guitar and mandolin ....
.... Eddie and Lonnie Bates
Recitation .....Miss Reba Menefee
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Piano solo ....Miss Florence Quivey
Recitation .....Miss Bertha Misner
Song ......Master Lodie Whiteman

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Miss Clara Kettering, of Lauderville, Ohio, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned home.

KEITH IS ON TRIAL

NORA KIFER'S ALLEGED MURDERER IN COURT.

DIFFICULT TO GET A JURY

COURT ADJOURNS WITHOUT A TRIAL PANEL.

TWO MEN DROWNED IN LAKE

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Princeton, Ind., Jan. 1.—The case of Joseph D. Keith, charged with the murder of Nora Kifer, near Evansville, last April, was called yesterday afternoon. At 5 o'clock court adjourned without the completion of a jury. The case is widely known and it is hard to find men who have not expressed an opinion on the case. Some do not believe in capital punishment and the state at once excuses them. The defense is represented by Attorneys Posey and Chappel, of Evansville, Judge Armstrong, of Boonville, and State Prosecutor Zoercher, of Warrick county; Thomas Lindsey, of Boonville and Prosecutor Espenschir, of this district. Two hundred witnesses have been summoned to appear in the case. The wife and children of Keith were in the court room. They paid but little attention to the prisoner and maintained the same indifference toward him that they have shown him since the murder occurred.

TWO DROWNED IN THE LAKE.

Michigan City, Ind., Jan. 1.—During the severe wind storm yesterday Charles Ely and Fred Mecklenburg, two fishermen, went out to their nets in Lake Michigan, and before they could return their boat was capsized and both lost their lives. A heavy fall of snow prevented their being seen and their fate was not known until their small boat was found on the beach containing some of their clothing and the fish they had lifted together with their nets. They were the two oldest fishermen in the city and were more venturesome than the others at this port. Ely leaves a large family. Mecklenburg was unmarried.

NATURAL GAS TEST CASE.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 1.—Samuel A. Graves has filed a suit for $1,000 damages against the Natural Gas company of Hazlewood, a suburb of this city. He alleges that he made a contract with the company in 1898 and through that winter and so far this winter he has not had enough gas to heat one room of the house; that as a result his wife and children have been quite ill, the wife being now confined to her bed from pneumonia. He says that he has paid the regular rates demanded by the company from the time he first made the contract, but has not had the gas when most needed. This suit is to be made a test case, and if won by the plaintiff, will be followed by actions for damages by nearly all the rest of the 500 consumers. The Hazelwood people have prepared a petition to be presented to the city council asking that an ordinance be passed regulating the price of gas according to the amount furnished.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Jan. 1.—Frank Montague, alias Frank Francis, the alleged murderer of his friend, William Gilmore, was arraigned in the circuit court yesterday on information filed by Police Captain Applegate, charging him with having clubbed Gilmore and then placed his body on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad tracks, two miles south of Otisco, where it was found Sunday. The case was passed until Monday next. Montague admits that he had a quarrel with Gilmore. Herbert Pollock and wife say they heard the men in an argument and both swore. Montague and Gilmore had been drunk. To Captain Applegate Montague acknowledged that he had been arrested in Omaha for a crime identical with the one now charged against him. Montague says his home is at 519 East Mill street, Ottumwa, Iowa. Gilmore also lived in Ottumwa.

ENGAGED BY MAIL.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 1.—Albert S. Burgess, engaged in educational work at Demorest, Ga., and Mrs. Jennie Martz, of this city, met by appointment at the railway station and at once proceeded to procure a marriage license, though neither had ever previously seen the other. The acquaintance began through correspondence. Mr. Burgess wore a Prince Albert suit, with silk hat and a white handkerchief thrown carelessly around his neck, while Mrs. Martz had a bow of rose-tinted ribbon pinned to her breast. In this way they recognized each other. They were married in the First Christian church by Rev. W. J. Bruner, of Irvington, who had been called to this city to fill the pulpit. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess left for their home at Demorest, Ga.

MARRIED EIGHT TIMES.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 1.—George Boyden, who committed suicide at Newburg in a cistern attached to his divorced wife's home, is said to have been the eighth husband of Mrs. Boyden, two of whom died natural deaths, three committed suicide and three were divorced. Mrs. Boyden says that married life is not a failure and that as she is only fifty years old, she will make a ninth choice if the proper man presents himself.

CRUSHED BY A SAFE.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 1.—While aiding in moving a heavy iron safe in the office of the Globe Furniture company Henry Randolph Dubber, president of the company, was instantly killed. The safe toppled over on Mr. Dubber, crushing him. He was prominent in manufacturing circles of the city and leaves a wife and eight children.

HAUNTED SCHOOL HOUSE.

Delphi, Ind., Jan. 1.—The school children being so strongly disinclined to attend school at the Walnut Stump school house, in Jackson township, the building will be sold Thursday to the highest bidder. The pupils believe the house is haunted by the spirit of Abner Green, who was lynched there by a mob in 1887 for the supposed murder of Luella Mabbit. Last fall but four pupils reported for school and the house was abandoned.

NEW CLUB ROOM DEDICATED

A NOTABLE CEREMONY IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Splendid New Home of the Columbia Club is Formally Opened—Famous Speakers Heard.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 1.—The new club house of the Columbia club was dedicated last night with a banquet and reception that proved one of the most brilliant social affairs in the history of the state. The event was important in that it brought together the most famous men in the state, who perhaps will never be gathered together again. On the toast list were ex-President Harrison, Senator Fairbanks, Senator Beveridge, James Whitcomb Riley, Gen. Lew Wallace and others of scarcely less note. Those present represented the great literature of Indiana as well as its great statesmanship.

The Columbia club is one of the largest republican clubs in the country. Its membership is nearly 1,500, embracing prominent republicans from all over the state. The total cost of the present building and grounds was $256,000, and competent experts declare that the club house is one of the most complete and beautiful in the country. The club has had a peculiar history. It was organized in 1889 as a marching club for the purpose of escorting delegations that came to call on General Harrison. In 1891 it was organized on a permanent basis and made a state institution. The club has many honorary members scattered throughout the country, among whom is President McKinley. He was invited to last night's function, but found it impossible to attend.

TOASTS AT THE BANQUET.

At the banquet 700 plates were laid. The following toasts were responded to:

"The House Built on a Rock," Franklin W. Hays.

"The Directorate," John L. Griffiths.

"Monument Place," James Whitcomb Riley.

"The Future of the Republican Party," Charles W. Fairbanks.

"The Non-Resident Member," Jas. F. Stutesman.

"The Business Man in Politics," Hugh H. Hanna.

"The Present Congress of the United States," Jesse E. Overstreet.

"The Twentieth Century," Albert J. Beveridge.

"Hail, Columbia," Gen. Benjamin Harrison.

John B. Cockrum, general attorney of the Lake Erie and Western railroad, presided as president.

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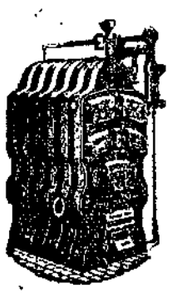

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
NOTICE OF ELECTION.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.

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LOCAL LINES.

Dr. M. H. Thomas, of Huntington, is at the New Aveline.

Ben Bell returned to Chicago university today to resume his studies.

The Knights and Ladies of Honor will elect officers tomorrow evening.

Miss Lucile Porter returns to Bryn Mawr to resume her studies tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trentman will entertain a party of friends at dinner this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ross have returned to Chicago after a visit with Mr. Ross' mother.

Claude Keplinger has returned home to Canton, Ohio, after a visit with friends in the city.

Miss Mae McEvoy has returned from an extended visit with friends in Chicago and Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hood, Miss Lottie Hood and Miss Lela Ball are visiting at Columbia City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharp will entertain the members of the Jamais Arriere club tomorrow evening.

Judge J. W. Adair, of Columbia City, and Judge Stephen A. Powers, of Angola, are in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Arnstine and children, of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weil.

Miss Helen O'Rourke returns to Chicago to resume her studies Thursday after a visit with friends here.

Miss Elinor Bond entertained the D. S. M. and G. D. T. fraternities of the high school yesterday afternoon.

Miss Coe, of Dayton, Ohio, was the guest of honor at a company given yesterday afternoon by Miss Jennie Hauper.

The Duodecimo club meets tomorrow with Mrs. Greenawalt, instead of Mrs. Study, who has been called out of the city.

The ladies of the Amicus club will entertain their husbands on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harkenrider gave a reception Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Harkenrider's brother, Michael Sorg.

F. J. Smith, of the Mossman-Bayless Lumber company, at Jasper, Ind., is in the city the guest of his brother, A. L. Smith.

Miss Hester Bash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bash, charmingly entertained a party of her young friends at a watch party last evening.

Miss Jessie Williams, of Sodus, N. Y., will visit her sister, Mrs. Arthur Dougall, this week. Miss Katherine Geddes, of Salt Lake City, will also be her guest.

Miss Lida Stout, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Stout, entertained a party of friends at a match panty last evening. Games of different kinds and music served to while away the hours, and refreshments were served.

The wedding of Miss Catherine Rust and Frank Edmunds will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. C. F. W. Meyer, pastor of the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds will reside in Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer entertained the members of the Sans Souci club at their home last evening in a most pleasant manner. Progressive pedro was played and prizes were won by W. C. Baade and Mrs. Sweringen. The booby prizes were awarded to Dr. Sweringen and Mrs. Henry Hoyer. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

The Huntington News-Democrat says: "Mrs. Amelia Getzinger, of Fort Wayne, and Peter Reich, of Kansas City, were married at the Evangelical parsonage, 84 Front street, Sunday. Rev. C. M. Pierce performed the ceremony. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. David Statzel. They will leave this evening for Kansas City, where they will make their future home."

Wayne Tent band held its annual meeting Monday evening and officers were elected as follows: Ed. J. Swaidner, director; William Mills, president; Louis Schroeder, secretary; John N. Baier, treasurer; Charles Schroeder, librarian; Louis Schroeder, business manager. The band was organized five years ago, and is in a most flourishing condition. There are eighteen members.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Compiled by John C. Heller & Co., abstracters, 32 East Berry street.)

—City.—

Nicholas and Charlotte Leykauf to Nellie Hughes, lot 45 Old Orchard, for $300.

H. M. and Flora O. Rockhill to Clemens Brueckner, lots 16 and 17, block 16, in Rockhill Heirs' addition, for $575.

Samuel H. Comparet to Thomas L. Comparet, 7 feet east of lot 7 J. W. White's sub., for $100.

Jesse Brosius to John R. and Martha M. Dennison, lot 54 and west 10 feet of lot 53 Brandriff & Miner's addition, for $450.

Samuel and Margaret Kariger to Bernard R. Barva, east 35 feet lot 195 E. Hanna's addition, for $500.

—Country.—

Minnie M. Lake to Lenora Shordon, 4 acres west half of northwest quarter, section 22, Milan township, for $75.

Anna B. Rousseau to John W. and L. B. Zitzman, west half east side Chopine res., in Aboite township, for $613.

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STANDARD CLUB BALL.

The annual ball of the Standard club was held last evening in the club rooms, and a representative gathering of Jewish society enjoyed the festivities. The dancing hall was decorated with red and green, the stage upon which the musicians were seated being screened with evergreens. The dining room decorations were green and white, and Caterer Hanna served. Dancing followed the supper, music being furnished by Reineke. There were about 125 guests present. Messrs. L. Heilbronner, S. Epstein, I. Pottlitzer J. Dessauer, N. Rothschild and C Falk were floor committee, and Messrs. S. S. Fisher, S. Chaska, L Dessauer, Ed Fisher and L. Frankel reception committee. The out-of town guests were the Misses Meyer of Columbia City; the Misses Mamie Wertheimer and Harriet Ochs, of Ligonier; Miss Sophie Baer, of St Louis, and Messrs. Sam Mier and Abe Wertheimer, of Ligonier, and Louis Meyer, of South Whitley.

The members of the E'Galanter gave their second dance of the winter at the Wayne club last evening. A number of out-of-town guests were present, and the chaperones of the evening were Miss Hanker and Mrs Pearse.

NOT DUE TO CLIMATE.

Catarrh is Found Everywhere.

Catarrh is at home anywhere and everywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates, it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every state and territory in the union.

The common definition of catarrh is a chronic cold in the head, which if long neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing, but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obstinate and dangerous.

Catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver, are almost as common as nasal catarrh and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment; sprays, washes and powders are useless as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.

Dr. McIverney advises catarrh sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain antiseptic qualities of the highest value and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required as well for children as for adults.

An attorney and public speaker, who had been a catarrh sufferer for years, says:

"Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became effected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking.

"I tried troches and cheap cough cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter, when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two fifty cent boxes which I bought at my druggists cleared my head and throat in fine shape and to guard against a return of the old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and ward off any serious developments."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserves to head the list as a household remedy, to check and break up coughs and colds, because unlike many other catarrh and cough cures these tablets contain no opiate, cocaine or any injurious drug.

BOARD OF WORKS MEETING.

At the regular meeting of the board of works held yesterday afternoon a resolution on providing for the opening of Harrison street was passed after the engineer had submitted a preliminary sketch of the proposed tunnel improvement under the Wabash and Pennsylvania tracks. Upon the confirmation of the resolution, two weeks hence, the way will be open for the construction of a tunnel under the tracks. The board ordered the Jenney Electric Lighting and Power company to place street lamps at the intersection of Hoagland avenue and Killea street, Force and McKee streets, Elm and Mechanic streets, and Erie and Hanover streets. It was learned that the company had erected several lights at the recommendation of the council, without orders from the board, and it was decided that no pay should be given for such lights. The charter provides that the location of lights is the province of the board of works, and the council has merely an advisory right, if any at all, in the matter. The members of the board object to the council's dictatorial manner, and the clerk was instructed to address a letter to the municipal assembly, calling attention to the source of authority and giving notice that hereafter no lamps shall be placed without the order of the board.

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CURLERS MEET TODAY.

The Dr. Mungen rink met its first defeat of the year at curling yesterday afternoon when it opposed William McKay's rink. The two teams were made up as follows: W. W. Mungen, skip; Walter Cavanaugh, Culley Thieme, Alexander McKenzie. William McKay, skip; Malcolm McInnes, C. J. Griebel and Thomas Cavanaugh. The score was 8 to 2. This afternoon at 1 o'clock the annual contest for the points medal commenced and all lovers of the game are in attendance.

HEAD FEELS LIKE BURSTING.

Maybe you were out late last night? If you had taken a Krause's Headache Capsule before retiring your head would be cool and clear this morning. Take one now and you will be all right in an half hour. Price 25c. Sold by Dreier & Bro., corner Calhoun and Columbia streets.

FRED D. HOHAM CHOSEN.

Fred D. Hoham was elected president of the Soldiers', Sons' and Citizens' Republican club Monday evening without opposition. Dr. G. B. McGoogan, who had been previously nominated, withdrew from the race and Mr. Hoham had a clear field.

A DEEP MYSTERY.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Iowa, "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c. at Dreier & Bros.' drug store.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hamilton National Bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

JOHN MOHR, JR.,
27t12 Cashier.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

What would make a handsomer gift for wife, mother or daughter than one of the handsome Suits or Coats made by G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 E. Berry St. Thousands of samples to select from. 27tf

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WANTED.

WANTED—Washings to do at home; will call for and deliver same. At 155 Wallace. 19-tf

WANTED—A nurse to care for children under 5 years of age. Apply Allen County Orphans' home, Bluffton road. 31-tf

WANTED—By young man of good habits, a position in store; can give best of references. Address E. H. D., this office. 31-2t

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

WANTED—Span of work horses, to weigh between 1,150 and 1,200 pounds; not over seven years old. Address, P. O. Box 421. 1t2

WANTED—An Idea—A simple device for making one's own cigars would be a profitable invention. W. G. Burns, Patent Attorney, 80 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—Every man, woman, and child to call at the Citizen's Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000. Interest paid on deposits. 8tf

WANTED—Employment office, at Mrs. Fitzgerald's, removed to 39 W. Washington St.; wanted cooks for in and out of city; second girls and girls for general housework; good wages; no charges to girls; have housekeeper, good reference. 16-tf

WANTED—Everybody to know that I have houses and lots for sale in all parts of the city at very low prices and on very reasonable terms. If you want a good house at a cheap price and on easy terms call on Ferry A. Randall, over First National bank. 6tf

WANTED—Address of small lady with light hair that recognized gentleman several times Thursday evening at Lake Erie depot just before the departure of the 4:15 Lake Erie train. Latter dressed dark with light hair, carrying umbrella. Address Lock Box 596, Montpelier, Ind. 31-3t

WANTED—Stop right where you are; medicine ruins thousands; Oxygen builds up and gives life. Our home oxygenating instrument should be in your family. One hour's use heads off serious sickness—saves your money. Room 3 and 4 Schmitz block. Phones, office 580, residence 1483. C. W. Bussard, Mgr. 12-21-1m

WANTED—Coins, gold dollars, halves, quarters and $3 pieces, U. S. fractional currency, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c (paper); large U. S. cents and half cents; flying eagle cents 1856; rare old U. S. stamps. A good premium will be paid for any of these. Apply, Dr. J. A. Williams, 98 Calhoun St., upstairs. 12-14 1mo

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our method of steady practice; expert instructions and lectures; we grant diplomas, present complete outfit of tools and give wages and shop experience Saturdays from start; we have demand for our graduates in country and city shops everywhere and guarantee positions when competent; we want 500 men to take up the work at once; comparatively little expense; write for catalogue today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 29-6t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two 6-room cottages; rent reasonable. Apply at 35 Bank Block. 31-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with bath and gas. Inquire, 22 West Main St. 12-1mo.

FOR RENT—5-room house; gas lighting and heating. Apply 235 Spy Run Ave., Cor. Emily. 31-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for one or two gentlemen, with board; price reasonable. Apply at 134 W. Main St. 31-6t

FOR RENT—No. 147 East Wayne, modern, $16; 169 East Berry, modern, and No. 401 South Hanna, eight rooms and barn. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR RENT—One handsome furnished room in private family; all modern conveniences; centrally located; references required. Address, Box 8, this office 7tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in Aldine flats, 53 E. Berry St., to permanent parties; heat, electric lights and bath. Apply to Mrs. Smith, Room 28. 11-23-1m

LOST.

LOST—On Wells, Superior or West Columbia, child's black shoe, with cloth tops. Finder please notify the No. 6 engine house.

FOUND.

FOUND—Childs shoe on Wells street bridge. Owner can have same by calling at Spuhler's meat market, 22 Harrison street, and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy, cart, harness and feed. 20 Wheeler St. 31-2t

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Two nice homes in Lakeside; will be sold at a sacrifice on account encumbrance. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A choice farm, south of city; belongs to heirs and must sell; it is certainly a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Five-room cottage, with barn, West Williams street; pavement paid; only $1,450. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New double house, slate roof, two bath rooms; rents $324; price $3,200; will take some trade. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—I will sell the Updike residence, 46 Huestis avenue, for Ohio parties, regardless of value. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 7-room house and full lot, corner Holton Ave., near Bowser's factory; only $1,300. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Eighty-one acre farm, suitable for dairy, three miles s. w. of city, near McMaken farm; only $55 per acre. W. E. Doud, over old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Fifty-foot corner lot, with six-room cottage house, nearly new, East Washington street; cut from $2,600 to $2,350. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A lovely modern home; on Creighton, between Calhoun and Webster; guaranteed to suit the most fastidious, even as to price. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain if sold at once, a very desirable residence on West Main street, within ten minutes walk of the court house; soft water, bath and all modern improvements. For further information address, K. M., care Letter Carrier No. 5. 27-1mo

FOR SALE—Several hundred yards of carpets of 12, 16, 20, 24, 30 yds. each; one large rug, 9x12, $11.50; one iron bed, $2.50; 1 for $4.50; 1 for $8; one heavy brass trimmed, $10; 1 extra heavy brass trimmed, $12; 8 yds. linolium cost $1.35 per yard, will sell the piece for $5.50; at Libbing & Co., 39 E. Main St.

FOR SALE—Or trade—Land for good city property. One 500 acre tract, good buildings; one 262 acre tract, good buildings; one 131 acre tract, good buildings; two 40 acre tracts, good buildings; two 40 acre tracts, without buildings; one 29 acre tract, good buildings; one fine 40 acre tract, prepared for 2,000 chickens and plenty of good buildings; 280 acre tract, with good buildings on; one 3 acre tract, good buildings; all in Allen Co., Ind. For further particulars, call on R. C. Niswonger & Co., 18 Harrison St., Fort Wayne, Ind. 6-26-d&w-tf

MONEY TO LOAN—Money to loan at 4½ and 5 per cent, with privilege of partial payments; also money loaned on personal security; property for sale. P. A. & F. P. Randall, Bass Block, Fort Wayne, d-wtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six-room house and good barn on Lavina street. Inquire at 34 McClellan St. 28-4t

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room, suitable for two; with or without board, at 114 Clinton. 1t6

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms. Inquire at 67 Clinton street or 111 North Harrison St. 1-2t

FOR RENT—Two furnished front rooms at 110 West Jefferson; one on first floor and one on second floor; very pleasant and reasonable. 29t4

FOR RENT—The two store rooms fronting on Berry street, in Ninde block, northwest corner of Berry and Harrison streets. Inquire at the Old National bank. 8-tf

FOR RENT—A pleasant furnished room with board; can also accommodate a few table boarders; bath and all conveniences; terms reasonable. 20 East Washington St. 6-1mo

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either on Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new 'phone 10tf

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Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

UNION LABEL

TUESDAY, JAN. 1, 1901.

TONIGHT.

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ut the only thing that don't to have a chance in this new ary is Mark Hanna's ship sub- bill.

ages all centuries have looked to China. But this one has eatures likely to keep its mem- reen.

erybody may be pardoned for ng a trifle stuck up today. Not e percentage of humanity can have New Year's with a new ary on the side.

eral Miles is not yet sure ner he ought to answer Alger's s. In the absence of a better ustion it is to be hoped the gen- mmanding the army may long in in a state of doubt.

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1900—1901.

passing from the midnight of old into the dawnlight of the ntury was marked by no spe- significant events save those rarily created to give recogni- the time. The stars swept on in their immutable courses, was no Titanic strife of the ts, no clataclysmic convulsion ure, no appalling phenomena ve token of the passing of the century just completed nor ntious sign to herald the birth new century with destiny more Silently the inexorable shadow dial of time shifted to the m- of death and the instant of Yet millions waived the com- of bed to tiptoe in tense ex- ncy the chiming of the Twen- entury.

of the shallow thought that some personal connection n epoch-marking incident of was the eager purpose to uspicious welcome to the com- a new century that must hold ch for men. The genius of the just closed has stifled every cism that would set bounds to ossibilities of human achieve- Upon the genius of the cen- st begun the eyes of mankind ced, not in doubt, but glowing ope and strained with faith holds the dreams of the past aterial realities of which the is sure to bestow possession.

no easier to predict on the hold of this new century what ous things the next ten de- will unfold than it was one ed years ago to set down the m of the world's progress as nineteenth Century saw it car- But in the light that is re- back the future is well illum- The things hoped for will lized as things undreampt of achieved. And not only will the world's progress be rapid and marvelous in material development. The multiplying facilities of production and commerce will be equaled by a better social regime, a more thorough adherence to the true Christian scheme of living. The tendency of today seems to vouchsafe more equable conditions for mankind everywhere—the opportunity to prosper; the privilege to have enough and a surplus; the obliteration of needlessly acute poverty; the effacement of that sharp necessity which waives its barest rights; the end of that rule of greed which holds as being good the title to all that power may grasp and as being just the pittance that is the most the weak may claim. Inert misery will be aroused from the dull torpor of despair and into the stagnant lives of the helpless and hopeless will be transfused the thrilling currents of aspiration.

This new century will not witness the enthronement of "all that ought to be," nor the completion of the "long result of time." But progress multiplies itself and what is now initial tendency to better things will become main purpose with the goal much nearer than prophetic eye can see.

DAMAGES BY HAIR DYE.

The evil effects that may result from the undiscriminating use of hair dyes are illustrated by a case that has just been tried at the Palais de Justice, says the Pall Mall Gazette. A dressmaker employed by one of the principal firms in the Rue de la Paix was possessed by the laudable ambition of obtaining promotion from the rank of second to that of first hand. Unhappily, there was an obstacle in the way in the shape of her age, which was beginning to betray itself by the presence of a few tell-tale gray strands in her hair. It would be unworthy of a Parisienne to be nonplused by so easily remedied a blemish, and the dressmaker promptly invested in an attractive shade of a famous hair dye. On the morrow her fading locks were the color of ripening wheat. But the operation, though a success in itself, was spoiled by a complication the dressmaker had neglected to take into account. Her resplendent hair had ceased to match her complexion.

There was nothing for it but to experiment with dyes of different shades until one should be found that would rejuvenate the hair without clashing in too evident a fashion with a skin threatened by wrinkles. The dressmaker who was bent on being a blonde—the fashionable color in Paris for the moment—tried every hue from the palest straw to the richest auburn, but her inexorable looking-glass told her after each fresh attempt that the most casual observer would detect at once that her incomplete youth was the result of artifice. Worse still, her hair at the finish had become variegated; she was a rainbow blonde, with locks that ranged from carrot to cadmium. In desperation she essayed a raven black. The result of this last application, or of the combined course, was a painful skin disease. The dressmaker blamed this visitation on the proprietress of hair dyes and brought an action for damages. Her plea has been dismissed, the court opining sagely that it is improper to interfere with nature, and that those who do, do so at their risk and peril. Parisiennes are now warned, but it is more than doubtful whether there will be any decrease in the number of those who borrow a portion of their beauty from the bottles on their toilet table.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

According to Herbert Putnam, congressional librarian, libraries are growing all out of proportion to librarians. He directs attention to the fact that, whereas there are now some 8,000 libraries in the country, there are not more than 500 or 600 especially trained librarians.

IT GIRDLES THE GLOBE.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c. a box at Dreier & Bros.

When the high school courses for girls were opened at Moscow a few weeks ago the number of students was fixed at 200. There were, however, 800 applicants at the start.

IN OTHER WORLDS

HUMAN BEINGS ARE TRYING TO SIGNAL THE EARTH.

WHAT NIKOLA TESLA SAYS

COMMUNICATION WITH OTHER PLANETS POSSIBLE.

THE BASIS FOR HIS FAITH

REPORTS WEIRD EXPERIMENTS WITH INSTRUMENTS.

New York, Jan. 1.—Nikola Tesla, the wizard of electricity, is completely satisfied that attempts are being made by the inhabitants of some other planet to communicate with the people of this earth.

"In some experiments I have been conducting for some time," said Mr. Tesla, "I have been noticing disturbances that have had a peculiar effect on my instruments. What these disturbances are caused by I am unable to say at present, but I am firmly convinced that they are the results of an attempt by some human beings, not of our world, to speak to us by signals.

"I am certain of some points in connection with these things I have noticed. I am absolutely certain that they are not caused by anything terrestrial. I know, too, that they are not caused by the sun or moon, and hence I am forced to the belief that they come from some other planet.

CAN TALK TO MARS.

"That we can send a message to a planet is certain. That we can get an answer is probable. Man on earth is not the only being in God's great system of worlds that is in possession of a mind."

So spoke the great inventor in explanation of his message of greeting to the new century, given to the Red Cross association, and read at all the watch night services conducted by that organization in different parts of America last night. The message given out by Mr. Tesla was written by him on Christmas eve, and this is how it reads:

"The retrospect is glorious, the prospect is inspiring. Much might be said of both. But one idea dominates my mind. This—my best, my dearest—is for your noble cause.

"I have observed electrical actions which have appeared inexplicable. Faint and uncertain though they were, they have given me a deep conviction and foreknowledge that ere long all human beings on this globe, as one, will turn their eyes to the firmament above with feelings of love and reverence, thrilled by the glad news: 'Brethren! We have a message from another world, unknown and remote. It reads:

"'One—two—three—'"

PUZZLES THE WIZARD.

For a long time it has been known to the scientific associates of Mr. Tesla that some remarkable phenomena had been observed by him in connection with the experiments he has been conducting. These experiments were in connection with vibrations and the earth itself has been the subject.

"Some remarkable effects have been noted by Mr. Tesla of a terrestrial nature, and some which were palpably caused by the sun and moon. But there are others unexplained and unexplicable. These Mr. Tesla confesses puzzle him, but he has been patiently at work on them, and his conclusion is that they are the result of attempts made by the denizens of another world to open communication with the people on earth.

How long these attempts have been going on is, of course, problematic. It is possible they have only just begun. It is possible, also, that they have been going on for centuries.

"Above all," said Mr. Tesla, "please bear in mind I don't assert that the phenomena I have noticed are from another world. All I can say is that I am positive they are caused neither by the sun, moon nor earth. Therefore, from their nature, I am completely given over to the conviction that they are the first attempts of some other planet to open up communication with us.

FASCINATING FIELD OPEN.

"Of course, in an interview it is impossible for me to go into all the details of these phenomena. Suffice it to say that all I have observed has been of the simplest nature—rather a sort of suggestion that a question as to whether we understand is being asked.

"Aside from all that I have noticed and the question of its probabilities, the question of interplanetary communication is one of the most fascinating that man can imagine. Since the conviction came to me that possibly we are on the eve of the most marvelous thing that has ever come to pass, I have been completely carried away by thinking of the wonderful possibilities that lie behind such a consummation.

"To begin with, supposing it were definitely discovered, as I fell certain that it will be, that the people of another planet were signaling to us, there would be the preliminary calls and their answers. These might take years to perfect. That is what I refer to in the 'One, Two, Three' of my message.

"There must be a beginning—a primary, as it were, before actual messages could be sent and received. Both worlds would be compelled to reach a common basis of mutual understanding era actual greetings could be exchanged. And then would come such revelations as would astound us all. Why, even as I ponder on the possibilities of all that lies in this marvel, I feel uplifted and almost, I might say, purified with even the contemplation of such a stupendous matter."

QUEER LIGHTS ON MARS.

The attention of Mr. Tesla was called to recent suggestions made by Flammarion and other noted astronomers that Mars might be communicated with by signal. Several unusually bright lights have been seen lately on different parts of the surface of Mars, and the idea has been advanced that perhaps these might be signal lights, flashing in the hope that the people of the earth might notice them and send an answer back.

Flammarion, however, says that the bright lights are not signals, but merely the reflections of sunlight of clouds that are clustered about the Martian mountain tops. Mr. Tesla explains why, in his opinion, signals by such means would be improbable and to the earth impracticable.

He pointed out that to flash a signal light from the earth to Mars would require a reflector at least a mile square. To construct such an instrument and properly control its flashes would be impossible at this end. What the Martians could do, of course, is mere conjecture. Therefore Mr. Tesla is of the same opinion as Flammarion in regard to the signal lights—he discards them.

Besides, Mr. Tesla is of the opinion that Venus and not Mars is more likely to be the planet that is the cause of the phenomena he has noticed.

"I have noticed these disturbances when Venus is rising," he said, "and hence have come to the belief that perhaps while others have been planning to talk to Mars, Venus has been trying to signal to us.

TALKS OF WEIRD SIGNALS.

"Now, a word as to answering the signals that I feel certain are being directed at us. Of course, the inhabitants of some other planet may be in possession of some power of which we know nothing, or they may have a greater control over electrical forces than we have. But it is reasonable to suppose that the signals I have noticed are electrical in their nature. In fact, they must be or my instruments would not have noticed them.

"My theory is that this matter should not be passed over, and I feel certain that scentists, now that their attention is called to the marvelous things I have noticed, will agree with me that some arrangements should be made at once for recording these disturbances in a coherent manner. To do this observatory stations should be erected and every attempt made to catch some of the signals and perhaps planning to answer them.

"Already we are able to send over the surface of the earth a wave of electricity at any speed which may be desired by the manipulator. And this brings me to the subject of transmitting messages across the ocean by electricity and without wires. Therefore, as the greatest spaces can be the more easily bridged without wires, I can see no reason why we cannot, in a comparatively short time, open a communication with either Mars or Venus, or perhaps both.

CAN SHAKE A PLANET.

"In the measurements I have taken and the calculations I have made, and with the success my oscillator's vibrations have met on the earth, I am certain that effects from a similar cause can be extended until they are perceptible on some of the nearer planets. That we can secure a disturbance on a planet by the agitation of the electrical conditions surroundin the earth is not to be doubted.

"However, when I suggest a vibratory method of opening up a signal service with some of the planets, I know that I am going into a field that has not been tried or suggested by the other men who have made a study of inter-planetary communication. All these have had the idea of a vast reflector uppermost in their minds. Such a plan is plainly impracticable for the reason I have mentioned. Such a vast surface would be necessary to throw a ray of light to such a vast distance that it is out of the question. Electrical vibrations are the only reasonable means we can suggest in this case.

"Of course immense and powerful machinery would be necessary for the production of vibrations that would do the work I have in mind. Also this machinery would, of necessity, have to be of the utmost delicacy, so that every disturbance coming in contact with it would be recorded beyond any question of doubt. The vast distances to be taken into consideration and the immensity of the undertaking show without comment that nothing in connection with it could be done on a small scale.

"To conclude: I am certain, as I have said, that some planet is knocking at our door. My dearest wish is that I may be the one to say to the new century that at its dawn I was the being chosen to speak the word which means so much to science and even so much to the great brotherhood of man."

GET INSIDE.

Your Friends and Neighbors in Fort Wayne Will Show You How.

Rubbing the back won't cure headache.

A liniment may relieve, but can't cure.

Backache comes from the inside, from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills get inside.

They cure sick kidneys.

Here is Fort Wayne proof that this is so:

Mrs. Mary Gerdes, corner Putnam and Oakland streets, says: "I am not naturally very strong, so when my kidneys became affected I was hardly able to do my housework. My back ached very badly, and I could not stoop even when I was feeling at my best. Being told about Doan's Kidney Pills and advised to try them I procured a box at Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store and took them as directed. They were just what I needed, for in a few days my backache disappeared."

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Doan's Ointment is a specific for all itching skin diseases, Piles, Eczema, Chilblains, Chafing, any irritation and all itchiness of the skin. Gives instant relief. We mail a free sample box on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

LANDSCAPES TO ORDER.

There is hardly anything in the way of some stalactite caves of great beauty a landscape gardener cannot carry out successfully, and anyone who cares for a section of the Alps in his back garden has only to order it, says the London Mail.

The much-admired ruins at Virginia Water, which many people think are genuine, were all carefully placed in position by a firm of landscape gardeners, and there is in Shropshire a model of the world-renowned Falls of Geisbach, water and all, which owes its presence to the same art, while in Hertfordshire is a Norman castle in a most orthodox state of ruin, but built by a Sussex firm.

Cliffs can be and have been made and a lake with a few islands or a babbling stream are quite easy tasks.

A country house has been made to appear to stand on high ground by sloping away the land from it in all directions. In the neighborhood of the Peak, in Derbyshire, a mansion stands at the top of a wild, rugged valley in which is found some stalactite caves of great beauty, and many visitors will not be convinced that both valley and caves were prepared to order and invoiced accordingly.

"I'd like a trout stream to run across here," said a wealthy retired wool merchant to the landscape gardener who was planning the surroundings of his new home. At the time there was not the vestige of a brook upon the estate, but the next year the owner's friends were enjoying excellent sport.

There is at present no instance on record of a practical Vesuvius that will "erupt" at its owner's pleasure when required, but, if the demand for such an article arose, there is not the slightest doubt that the order would be calmly booked and the goods supplied.

THE LODGE ELECTIONS.

Phoenix loge, No. 101, Knights of Pythias, last night elected the following officers: C. C., N. W. Bloom; V. C., William Black; prelate, R. E. Simons; M. of W., G. B. McGoogan; K. of R. & L., Louis J. Geiss; M. of F., C. J. Lose; M. of E., Louis Hazzard; M. at A., John Henline; I. G., Ira L. Carey; O. G., Barney Eickhoff; trustee, A. W. Clark; organist, Charles Evarts; janitor, George Richards; representatives to grand lodge, E. E. Nickodemus and Charles S. Kiser.

Fort Wayne lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., elected officers as follows: Noble grand, F. T. Benoy; vice grand, George Beroch; recording secretary, George Franz; financial secretary, D. L. Harding; treasrer, T. J. Rodabaugh; assistant secretary, W. B. Link; trustee, F. T. Benoy.

Fort Wayne Ruling, No. 662, Fraternal Mystic Circle, selected officers as follows: Worthy past ruler, Frank Lewis; worthy ruler, John M. Lipes; worthy vice ruler, George D. Karber; recorder, Amanda R. Veivick; treasurer, Sarah M. Ainsworth; collector, Horace Mariotte; marshal, Syl. A. Meese; warden, Fronie Weil; guard, Mary Hongham; sentry, Jennie Hively; organist, Eugenia L. Haag; trustees, Paul J. Smaltz, Harry C. Weikart, Hugh Welch.

Saleswomen

In the vast retail establishments of large cities, many women are employed as saleswomen.

Men formerly held the positions that women now hold, and while women's organism is less strong than men's, they are expected to do the same work. Their duties compel them to be on their feet from morning to night, and many of them, in a short time, contract those distressing complaints called "female diseases."

Then occur irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhœa, general debility, and nervous prostration.

They are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness.

In such cases there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles. The following letters prove this. They also prove the value of Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I take pleasure in writing you a few lines thanking you for your advice. I did just as you told me in taking your medicine, and owe my life to you. You are like a mother to your sex. I was awfully sick, was all run down and felt sick all over. I looked like a person brought out of the grave. My face was as white as the driven snow. I was always tired after doing a little work and would have to sit down. I was troubled terribly with headaches and my appetite was not good; also, troubled with shortness of breath something awful for about a month. I could not go up one flight of stairs without being tired and having to stop to get my breath. I was feeling just as miserable as could be. I took two bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and cannot express my thanks to you for what your medicine has done for me."—MISS M. F., 35 Devon St., Grove Hall, Roxbury, Boston, Mass.

"I Can Work Every Day in the Week Now."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write this letter for you to publish for the benefit of poor, suffering women. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has done me a great deal of good. I have taken three bottles and feel like a new woman. When I began the use of your medicine I was hardly able to be up; could not do half a day's work. I ached from head to foot, was almost crazy, had those bearing-down pains, and stomach was out of order. Now all of these troubles have left me and I can work every day in the week and not feel tired."—MRS. JENNIE FREEMAN, 402 Pennsylvania Ave., Lima, Ohio.

$5000 REWARD Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., $5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

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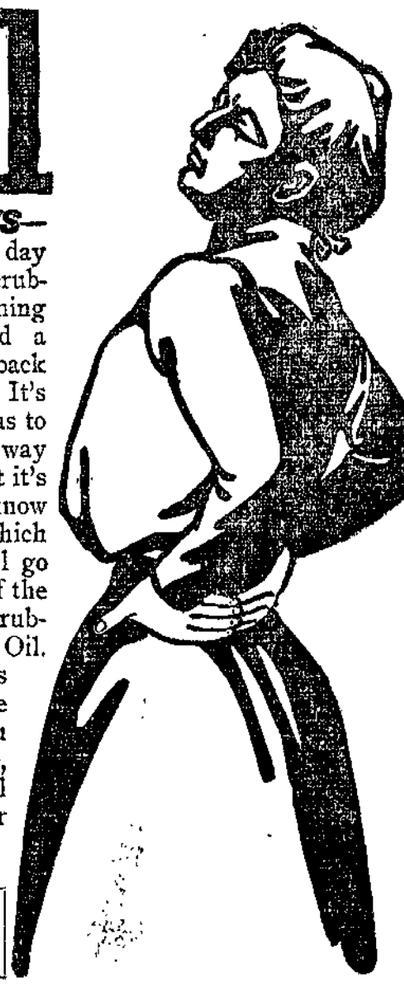

TIRED BACKS— After working all day—sewing, baking, scrubbing, sweeping, washing or standing behind a counter—a woman's back is sure to be tired. It's too bad a woman has to work, but that's the way the world goes. But it's a consolation to know that the pain which comes in the day will go away in the night if the back be thoroughly rubbed with Omega Oil. The less medicines you swallow and the more Omega Oil you rub on the outside, the better off you'll be, and the quicker you'll be cured.

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Chicago	* 4 58 am	* 9 22 pm
New York and Wash'tn	* 5 30 am	* 3 25 am
Youngst'n and Pittsb'g.	* 5 30 am	* 3 25 am
Mansfield and Lima.....	*12 01 am	!11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg..	*12 01 am	* 4 00 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago.	! 7 30 am	!10 30 pm
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Crestline and Pittsburg.	!12 40 pm	* 3 25 am
Plymouth and Chicago..	* 4 10 pm	* 7 35 pm
Lima and Crestline.....	! 7 00 am	! 7 30 am
New York and Wash'tn.	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila......	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila.....	* 9 30 pm	* 4 50 am
Pittsburg & Phila.....	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
New York and Wash'tn.	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
Valparaiso and Chicago.	*10 15 am	* 4 15 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago.		*11 55 pm

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RY.
In effect Dec., 2, 1900.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north .... 2 20 a m
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SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati .... 11 06 a.m
† " " " .... 6 55 a m
† " " " " .... 12 30 p m
†From Grand Rapids arrives .... 6 50 p.

*Daily †Daily except Sunday

WABASH

Wabash Time Table in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily...... 5 50 a.m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily.... 11 45 a.m
No 24 Atlantic Express—daily........ 5 47 p.m
No. 12 Peru Accom. daily arrive........ 9 37 a m

GOING WEST.

No. 19 Indianapolis Express—daily.... 5 50 a.m
No. 7 St. Louis Express daily—........ 9 37 a.m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail—daily.... 5 40 p.m
No. 3 St. Louis limited daily .... 8 20 p.m

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No. 2 Mail and Express (except Sun.).. 7 05 a.m
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No. 6 Mixed (except Sun.)............ 2 00 p m
No. 4 Robison Park Special (Sun. only) 7 00 p.m

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No. 5 Mixed (except Sun.)............ 11 00 a.m
No. 3 Mail and Express (except Sun.). 3 0 p.m
No. 31 Local Freight (except Sun.)... 5 30 p.m
No. 1 Robison Park Special (Sun. only 10 55 a.m

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Standard Express, No. 6	2 25
Nickel Plate Express, No. 2	8 15
Eastern Express, No. 4	7 55
Local Freight	†7 2[illegible]
Westbound from Ft. Wayne	**Depart**
Standard Express, No. 5	2 80
Western Express, No. 1.	12 10
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3.	4 35
Local Freight	†7 00

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Northbound	Depart
No. 463 Local Freight	7 20 a.m
No. 457 Express and Mail	11:35 a.m
No. 459 Express and Mail	5 00 p.m
Southbound	**Arrive**
No. 456 Express and Mail	11 25 a.m
No. 410 Express and Mail	3 50 p.m
No. 462 Local Freight	2 50 p.m

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L. E. & W. RY. TIME T'BLE—

SOUTH.

No. 41 Except Sunday........ 7:10 a.m
No. 43 Except Sunday........ 4:15 p.m
No. 43 Sunday Only........ 4:15 p.m
No. 173 Local Freight........ 5:00 a.m

NORTH.

No. 40 Except Sunday........ 11:40 a.m
No. 40 Sunday Only........ 11:40 a.m
No. 42 Except Sunday........ 10:25 p.m
No. 144 Local Freight........ 4:40 p.m

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ANNUAL FIGURES

A SUMMARY OF A GREAT MANY MATTERS.

STATISTICS OF FORT WAYNE

WORK OF THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

THE CORONER WAS A VERY BUSY OFFICIAL.

A comparison of the police reports for the year just closed with those of 1899 speaks well for the improvement of the moral tone of the community or else the reputation of the city as favorable to law and order. During the year there were made a total of 1,070 arrests, as against 976 in 1899, showing an increase of 74. This can not be taken as having an unfavorable bearing upon the situation when is taken into consideration the fact that during the past year two large jobs of public improvement have been in progress, giving employment to a large number of strangers. These strangers are no worse than the average hibernating individual, yet the records will show that employes of the two sewer contractors were responsible for more than the increase noted. Besides, a presidential campaign usually adds to the police roll and further considering the natural increase in the city's population, the percentage of arrests must unquestionably be admitted to be normally lower than in 1899. Of the 1,070 arrests made, the principal offenses which they followed were as follows:

Intoxication	330
Vagrancy	170
Train climbing	87
Associating with prostitutes	73
Gambling	71
Prostitution	67
Assault and battery	52
Petit larceny	35
Inmates houses ill-fame	18
Keeping gambling houses	10
Selling policy	13
Burglary	10
Forgery	4
Entering houses to steal	3
Breaking stores to steal	4
Receiving stolen goods	3
Money on false pretense	2
Arson	2
Robbery	1
Interfering with officer	1

The other arrests were for various minor offenses.

The total value of goods stolen during the year was $3,487, and of this amount $1,557 was recovered and returned to the original owners and $930 was got away with. Of this latter amount $300 was money stolen at the Heersche saloon robbery, for which the principals were arrested, but the money was not recovered. The personnel of the police force was unchanged during the year with the exception of the appointment of one special officer and a special detective.

Aside from arrests made, the police contribute other statistics and the following comparison between 1900 and 1899 will be found interesting:

	1900.	1899.
Tramps lodged at police station	790	906
Miles traveled by patrol wagon	1,071	1,401
Runs made by wagon	962	936
Prisoners brought in	995	950
Telephone calls	496	422
Box calls	233	192
Prisoners to jail	543	477
Transporting sick	146	99
Arrests made for officers outside Allen county	11	20

BUILDING PERMITS.

Clerk of the Boards A. M. Schmidt has not yet prepared his report of the number of building permits issued from his office, nor the amount of the cost of the improvements contemplated, but the number of permits will probably reach 600 and the cost of the improvements made will run away up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

BURIAL PERMITS.

The total number of burial permits issued at the health office for the year was 886. This number will very closely approximate the number of deaths in the city during the year. It is, of course, not exactly correct, as a number of permits were issued for the burial of persons who died away from the city, but, on the other hand, a number equally large died in the city who were buried in other places and no permits were issued from the local office.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

There were no large fires during the year with the exception of the Greatest grocery fire, which occurred early. There were a number of smaller ones, but in none was the loss great. The chief of the department is busy preparing a report giving the number of fires, the amount of property involved, the loss and the insurance. This report will not be ready for some days. It shows that there was a total of 149 runs made by the department, of which 19 were in January, 17 in February, 21 in March, with one false alarm; 10 in April, 14 in May and 2 false alarms, 15 in June, 10 in July, 5 in August, 6 in September, 8 in October, 10 in November and 2 false alarms, and 9 in December.

There are 58 men employed in the department, distributed as follows:

Central engine house	14
No. 2	8
No. 3	6
No. 4	6
No. 5	6
No. 6	6
No. 7	6
No. 8	6

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

It was a good year for Young America and the record shows that an average of nearly two couples for every day of the year, including Sundays and holidays, tired of single blessedness and agreed to trot in double harness. A total of 729 marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Belot.

The divorce clerk was evidently jealous of his neighbor with the marriage-license record and he led him a merry chase for awhile. Cupid, however, proved the fleeter of foot and outran the jealous clerk, although it cannot be said that he exactly distanced him. A total of 123 divorce suits were filed in the two courts and over 95 per cent. of the petitions were granted or are still pending. Of this number 84 were brought in the superior court and 39 in the circuit court. In the superior court 64 of them were instituted by the woman and 20 by the man and in the circuit court 26 were instituted by the woman and 13 by the man in the case. In the total, 90 were commenced by the female end of the misfit combination and 33 by the male end.

CORONER'S AND INSANE CASES.

The coroner during the year held inquests on the remains of 44 persons who died under unusual circumstances and 88 persons were adjudged insane or of unsound mind.

ASSESSOR'S FIGURES.

County Assessor Eggeman has not had a year to make a report in, but during the six weeks in which he has filled the duties of the office he has been active and has placed quite an amount of unlisted and sequestered property on the tax duplicate. On the 1900 duplicate he has placed additional $27,385; 1899, $5,400; 1898, $900; 1897, $500; 1896, $500.

CAME WITH NEW YEAR'S DAY

FIRST ZERO WEATHER OF THE PRESENT WINTER.

Mr. Fahrenheit's Weather Machine Touched the Mark at 7 O'clock Today.

Fort Wayne's first zero weather of the present winter came with the new year, and there is a crispy snappiness in the air that comports well with the traditional holiday of picture and story. At numerous times previously within the past few weeks the temperature promised to descend to the zero mark, but each attempt ended in a fruitless fizzle.

Today, however, it was the real thing, and at 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer at the office of the Fort Wayne Gas company stood at the zero mark. Just to emphasize the accomplishment, it then proceeded to go a degree lower, and at 8 o'clock the coldest point was reached —1 degree below zero. The record of the morning by hours is:

1 a. m.	10
2 a. m.	8
3 a. m.	8
4 a. m.	8
5 a. m.	6
6 a. m.	3
7 a. m.	0
8 a. m.	—1
9 a. m.	4
10 a. m.	6
11 a. m.	10

HE GAVE AWAY MILLIONS

DR. PEARSONS' RECORD FOR NINETEENTH CENTURY.

Last Donation Was a Check for $50,000 to Northfield (Minn.) College—Total $2,500,000.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Dr. D. K. Pearsons completed his great benefactions for the nineteenth century, amounting to more than $2,500,000, by mailing a check to Carleton college, Northfield, Minn. The last donation makes a total of $50,000 which Dr. Pearsons has given to the Minnesota institution. Dr. Pearsons also gave a check for $25,000 to Frederick W. Crosby, treasurer of Lake Forest university. This gift was on a promise made last February, when Dr. Pearsons offered $25,000 on condition that $100,000 be raised for the university endowment fund.

By Saturday night $92,000 had been obtained and the remaining $8,000 was raised by collections in the Presbyterian churches of Chicago on Sunday. The endowment fund now amounts to $726,000, of which Dr Pearsons has given $125,000. The trustees of the university will attempt to raise $100,000 for new buildings, to be expended as follows:

Gymnasium for the academy, $30,000; science building for the university, $40,000; recitation building for Ferry Hall seminary, $30,000.

VASTNESS OF ST. PETER'S.

Large Objects Appear Small in the Great Cathedral.

During a recent ceremony in St. Peter's, Rome, one of the crystal chandeliers suspended from the ceiling began to creak ominously, and the people beneath it hastily scattered. In a moment the mass fell and was dashed into a thousand pieces on the floor below. In St. Peter's a few days before when the workmen were suspending these chandeliers they were taking them out of piles of numbered boxes, for St. Peter's, like a theater, has many "properties" and is decked in a different manner for its different ceremonials.

Cords run over pulleys fastened far up aloft, and with these the chandeliers were hoisted to their places. St. Peter's is so enormous that the eye there is continually deceived. The chubby cherubs at the holy water font look to be the size of ordinary babies, yet they are nearly seven feet tall, and a man standing beside them looks like a dwarf. When the workmen were hoisting these chandeliers from the floor, a traveler noted with amazement that the masses of crystal were over eight feet high. Yet when hoisted to their places far up in the dim heights they looked about the size of a man's head.

Workmen in St. Peter's are called "sanpietrini." They take their name from the basilica "San Pietro"—"sanpietrino," plural "sanpietrini." They have a set of lofty scaffolds mounted on rollers. These they move from place to place about the vast church. They are not unlike our fire departments' water towers. Ladder after ladder runs up the scaffolding, and by their aid they reach places from 100 to 150 feet above the floor. Other ingenious scaffoldings are used for work on the inside of the dome. Seen up there the "sanpietrini" look like flies crawling on the ceiling. The top of the dome is about 400 feet above the floor.—St. Louis Republic.

THE IRISH PEASANT.

He Is the Gayest Fellow in the World Under Difficulties.

The Irish peasant is still, thank heaven, what Sir Walter Scott called him after the visit of the great novelist to Ireland in the early thirties—he is still "the gayest fellow in the world under difficulties and afflictions." He has a cheerful way of regarding circumstances which to others would be most unpleasant and disheartening. A peasant met with an accident which resulted in a broken leg. The neighbors of course commiserated him. "Arrah," he remarked, with a gleam of satisfaction in his eye as he regarded the bandaged limb, "what a blessing it is that it wasn't me neck."

Yes, the irrepressible Irishman has a joke for every occasion. Two countrymen who had not seen each other for a long time met at a fair. They had a lot of things to tell each other. "Shure it's married I am," said O'Brien. "You don't tell me so!" said Blake. "Faith, yes," said O'Brien, "an I've got a fine, healthy bhoy which the neighbors say is the very picter of me." Blake looked for a moment at O'Brien, who was not, to say the least, remarkable for his good looks, and then said, "Och, well, what's the harrum so long as the child's healthy?" And yet a peasant to whom a witticism thus spontaneously springs may be very simple minded.

The peasants' passion for rhetoric still induces them to commit to memory imposing polysyllables which they often misapply, with the most amusing and grotesque results. I heard a nursemaid exclaim at a crying child in her arms, "Well, of all the ecclesiastical children I ever met you're wan of thim." A landlord in the south of Ireland recently received a letter from a tenant in the following terms:

Yer Honnor—Hopin this finds you in good health, as it laves me at present, your bulldog Bill has assassinated me poor ould donkey.

—Nineteenth Century.

Kills the Song.

Clifton Bingham, the author of "In Old Madrid," "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "The Dear Homeland," once said: "The moment a song is put 'on the streets,' as we call it, it becomes tremendously popular. You hear it everywhere. Every boy hums it as he goes to school. It is played in every street. But my publisher shakes his head sadly when that day comes. It is generally the beginning of the end—a boom which dies away. People get tired of hearing the same song wherever they go, whatever the song may be, and the song of the barrel organ is not welcome in the drawing room. So that the putting of a song on the street organs means a fleeting fame, and then—well, too often an utter relapse and complete oblivion."

Morphy's Witty Comment.

Paul Morphy, the famous chess player, once attended church in New Orleans when the bishop of a foreign diocese was present. The young rector of the church had prepared a sermon in honor of his distinguished visitor in the delivery of which he tired every one except the bishop, who paid close attention. Part of the congregation left the church.

"Well," said Morphy, "that preacher is the first man I ever met who hadn't sense enough to stop when he had nothing left but a bishop."

Did It With a Slam.

"I am willing to do anything," said the applicant for work.

"All right," said the hard hearted merchant. "Please close the door behind you when you go out."—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

HE WANTED NEWS.

But Was Particular About the Kind He Got.

Just before reaching the state line I came upon a squatter's cabin, with the squatter himself smoking his pipe at the door, and when I turned in to ask him for a gourd of spring water he cheerily called out:

"Howdy, stranger! What's the news?"

"Well, it looks like war in Europe," I answered as I sat down beside him.

"I don't keer nuthin 'bout Yurup. What else?" he replied.

"They think the cholera may reach us this year."

"Dod rot the cholera! Hain't thar nuthin more?"

"Perhaps you have heard about the great coal mine disaster in England?" I asked.

"No, and I don't wanter."

"But you asked for news."

"Sartin I did, and I want news. I wanter know if the price of terbacker has riz; I wanter know what moonshine whisky is wuth down in Knoxville; I wanter know if you uns has met up with anybody who has killed one of them dod rotted revenew fellers lately; I wanter know why in sin the owner of this onery patch of land don't cum down yere and drive me off and rouse up my pestiferous ambishun to git a move on me! If you've got that sorter news, stranger, spit 'er out and make me happy. If you hain't, why, jog along to Bill White's place and leave me to suck this old pipe and keep on with my thinkin!" M. QUAD.

The Limit.

"I think there should be a law against publishing lies," said the innocent faced man as he laid down his paper and heaved a sigh.

"Have you discovered a lie?" was asked by a fellow passenger.

"I'm sure of it. A man who was on a steamer when she was wrecked claims to have swam a distance of 40 miles to land. We know that is a physical impossibility. I myself was once on a steamer lost off the coast, and at that time I was called a champion swimmer. I swam and swam and swam, but I didn't swim no 40 miles. I could not have done it."

"How far did you swim?"

"Thirty-nine miles to a foot, sir, and any man in this world who says he has swum 40 is a liar, sir, and the truth isn't in him, sir!"

It Was a New Gun.

I was jogging along over an Arkansas highway on horseback, with a settler's cabin about half a mile in advance, when I saw something kick up a dust a few rods ahead and heard the report of a rifle. I reached the cabin to find a man with a gun in his hands, and his face wore a smile as he said:

"Stranger, how nigh did the bullet come to you?"

"Not within ten rods," I replied.

"Shoo! She don't carry as fur as I thought fur."

"Did you aim at me?"

"Plumb fur your hat, sah, but I hope you won't feel put out about it. She's a new gun, and I was jest tryin her range. Fine weather, sah, and mebbe you could git away with a drink from a jug?"

Bad Taste.

Miss Butterfly—Mamma, Harold Fly is insulting me. He's singing "All Cocoons Look Alike to Me."—Chicago News.

Genius Will Win.

"Ah," said Mr. Barnes Tormer, that eminent tragedian and repertory artist, "the people are gradually coming to recognize my talent. I have hopes yet of their entire friendliness."

"I'd like to know why," said the new stage hand as he swept up the garden "truck" from the stage.

"This year they are throwing boiled potatoes at me. Last year, my good fellow, they threw them raw."—Indianapolis Press.

She Is His Honey, Sure.

"Is you sure Mistuh Pinkley loves you?" inquired Miss Diana Jenkins.

"Well," answered Miss Miama Brown coyly, "I wouldn't like to make no positive statements. I kin only tell you de facks, which is dat no longer ago dan day befo' yesterday he done lent me his razor to open a can o' sahdines wif. An if dat ain't love, I dunno."—Washington Star.

Cupid Couldn't Overlook That.

"What's the trouble between Mr. Sophtie and Miss Lerned?"

"She considers that he insulted her. He wrote a poem recently, of which, he said, she was the inspiration."

"What did he say in the poem?"

"It wasn't what he said; but, you see, the feet were lame, and it was full of other faults."—Philadelphia Press.

A Fighting Chance.

Bobby (to his sister's beau)—Say, Mr. Hangoff, ain't you afraid o' Lil?

Mr. Hangoff—Why, no. What ever put such an idea into your head?

Bobby—Pa did. I heard him say to ma a little while ago: "I guess Lil'll get his scalp t'night. She's gone up t' get her war paint on."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

One of the Useful Presents.

An Atchison man whose niece will be married shortly has sent her a promissory note for $50 for a wedding present, to be paid on her first wedding anniversary. He figures it out that by that time a dollar will appear as big to her as a wagon wheel.—Atchison Globe.

Both Alike.

Client (angrily)—I say, this bill of yours is a downright robbery!

Great Criminal Lawyer (who has won his client's case)—So was your crime.

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It is our determined policy to keep our stock with in certain limits.

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IN THIS JANUARY SALE,
EVERYTHING IS IN.
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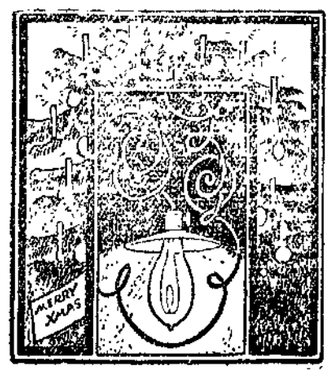

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CONFLAGRATION AT BETHANY CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

The Church Debt Entirely Consumed by the Flames—No Damage Done, However.

Fire last night consumed property representing $1,500 at Bethany Presbyterian church, in Nebraska, and, although 300 people witnessed the conflagration, no one attempted to stay its progress. The occasion, rather, was one of rejoicing, for the flames destroyed notes and mortgages against the church representing that amount.

The feature of the watch night meeting held at the church last night was the paying of the last of the indebtedness of the church and the occasion was one of great rejoicing for the congregation. For the past few years the church has struggled against the debt and only a year ago was a determined and organized movement started to pay off the claims. A year of hard work on the part of the pastor and the soliciting committee has resulted in wiping off the indebtedness and Bethany church

REV. J. C. BRECKENRIDGE,
Pastor Bethany Presbyterian Church.

has started the new year and the new century with a clean sheet.

The pastor, Rev. J. C. Breckenridge, presided at the congregational meeting last night and the opening business was the reading of the report of the finance committee by the chairman, J. M. Jackson. The report stated that the committee had begun work on January 2d of last year and had completed their labors on December 31st. A list of the donors was read, together with the amounts given, nearly $1,500 in all. The treasurer, J. C. Brown, reported that all claims had been paid and the reading of this report was followed by the burning of the various notes and mortgages by Rev. J. C. Breckenridge.

During the evening interesting addresses were made by Rev. Clarence Miller, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bluffton, and by prominent members of Bethany church, J. H. Beyerline, George Stover, F. M. Smaltz, Dr. G. B.S temen and others. A new finance committee, consisting of John Snodgrass, president; Dr. G. B. Stemen, vice president; J. M. Jackson, secretary, and J. C. Brown, treasurer, was appointed to take charge of the church funds. All expenses of the church have been met, besides the clearing of the standing debt.

Bethany Presbyterian church was organized several years ago and is an off-shoot of the First Presbyterian church. The charter members number forty and since its organization nearly 300 new members have been received into communion. The first pastor was Rev. George Davies, who was called to Bellefontaine, Ohio, about three years ago, and in the interval between his departure and the choice of the present pastor, Rev. J. C. Breckenridge, the church finances were not carefully looked after and a debt against the church soon accumulated. Rev. Breckenridge was called from Bourbon and assumed charge of the congregation on January 2d of last year. His coming to Fort Wayne signalized a radical change in conditions, and it is largely due to his ceaseless energy and untiring labors that the entire debt has been paid off in the year. Bethany church is now in excellent condition financially, with the best prospects for the years to come. The church itself is a handsome structure, situated at the corner of Boone and Frye streets, and the cost of construction was about $10,000. It has been decided that there will be no dedicatory service other than the one held last night.

WILL CULTIVATE MUSCLE.

About thirty young men students at the high school are making arrangements to join the Fort Wayne Turn Verein and they will shortly place their application as a class before the members of that society. This class will have instruction two nights each week. Owing to the fact that there is no gymnasium connected with the high school it is impossible for the students to receive instruction in physical development, and in view of the fact that the gymnasium of the Turners affords excellent facilities, together with a competent instructor, it was recently decided to organize the class. The students are nearly all members of the athletic association of the high school and they anticipate that a thorough course in physical instruction will better fit them for their annual track meet in the spring.

HENRY BULMAHN IS NO MORE

EXPIRED THIS MORNING FROM SPINAL MENINGITIS.

Mrs. Mary Altenberger Dies at St. Joseph's Hospital—Mortuary Matters.

Henry Bulmahn, whose critical illness was noted in The Sentinel Monday evening, died this morning at 3:20 o'clock at his home, 90 Baker street. Mr. Bulmahn's death was due to spinal meningitis, his illness dating from Christmas eve, when he was seized with a chill, and during the past few days his condition has been recognized as extremely critical.

Mr. Bulmahn was a painter and paper hanger, and had been a resident of Fort Wayne nearly thirty years. He was a native of Presus, Minden, Germany, and had reached the age of 62 years and 10 months. His wife was Miss Sophia Reiter, who survives him, together with four children—Miss Lulu, who is a stenographer in the office of Col. C. E. Graves; Henry Buhlman, jr., who is employed by the Western Gas Construction company, and was summoned home from Racine, Wis., by his father's illness; John Bulmahn, an employe of the Foster Furniture establishment, and Edward Bulmahn, who resides at home. The eldest son, Fred, was killed four years ago at West Upton, Mass., by the explosion of a gas plant which he was installing.

The funeral services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock from Emmanuel's Lutheran church, Rev. Gross conducting the service.

ALTENBERGER.

Mrs. Mary Altenberger, wife of Basilius Altenberger, died at 8 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's hospital from old age and a complication of diseases. Mr. and Mrs. Altenberger resided at 183 Montgomery street, and the wife was removed to the hospital for treatment about two weeks ago. She was 71 years of age.

The remains will lie in state at the reception room of the hospital from 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon until 8:30 Thursday morning. The funeral services will be held from St. Mary's Catholic church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

PULF.

Mrs. Caroline Pulf, 80 years of age, died at 9:30 o'clock today at the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Louisa Pulf, 38 Wall street, from old age. Mrs. Pulf was a widow, and her children had also preceded her to the grave. She was a native of Germany and had resided in the city about ten years.

The funeral announcement will be made later.

CLARK.

Mrs. Victory Clark died Monday night at her home, 5 Brandriff street, from a complication of diseases, after an illness of nearly two years. Mrs. Clark was the widow of James Clark, who was killed thirty years ago by the explosion of a locomotive boiler on the Wabash railroad, and would have been sixty years of age had she lived until today. The surviving children are Mrs. Sid Hubbard and Mrs. J. J. Lynch. Mrs. Clark was a devoted member of Simpson M. E. church and a most estimable lady.

The funeral services will probably be held on Friday.

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MOVE FOR GREAT REVIVAL

APPEAL IN BEHALF OF NEW CENTURY MOVEMENT.

Denominations Will Not Be Recognized—Suggestions for Carrying Forward the Plan.

New York, Jan. 1.—Following the announcement that the opening of the century would be celebrated with a great inter-denominational revival, an appeal has been sent out from the committee headquarters here. The appeal says:

"An extraordinary development of spiritual interest is now taking place at many points in the United States. There is widely extended expectation of the coming of a mighty awakening. There is good reason for the belief that 'the hour has struck for the Christian church to go forward,' and that 'the set time to favor Zion has come!' Being firmly persuaded that God would have his church heed his this 'sond of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees' and bestir herself for the accomplishment of the greatest evangelistic achievements of all times, by the blessing of God, we, the members of the volunteer organization of evangelistic ministers and laymen, called the national central committee for the promotion of a national gospel campaign for the advance and deepening of Christianity and the salvation of souls, through existing organizations and agencies situated in the city of New York.

THE SUGGESTIONS.

"Do hereby appeal in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to all His ministers and people throughout the United States of America:

"To immediately and unitedly engage in a campaign for the promotion of a revival of Christianity in every city, town and village, at the opening of the twentieth century.

"To encourage and insure definite, practical action in response to this appeal, the following suggestions are offered:

"1. That a volunteer twentieth century gospel campaign committee be organized at once to carry out the purposes of this movement in every city, town and village in the United States.

"2. That such committee be organized by and consist of such Christian ministers and laymen as may be interested to promote this work.

"3. That such committee appoint a central, or executive, committee to direct the work.

"4. That in the larger cities district committees be appointed to carry on such work as may be planned in their respective districts, under direction of the central committee.

"5. That meetings for united prayer, preferably of a union character, be held, beginning on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 30, and continuing each evening thereafter until the following Saturday evening, inclusive (including a watch-night service on the evening of December 31, if desired).

"6. That the following week union noon-day prayer meetings be held each day, followed by 'week of prayer' prayer meetings, as recommended by the evangelical alliance, each evening.

"7. That the noon day prayer meetings be continued the week following and as long thereafter as the spiritual interest developed may seem to require.

"8. The following topics are recommended for the first week's evening services: Sunday, Dec. 30, 1900, 'Our Christian Vocation;' Matt., 28: 16-20; Mark, 16:15-16. Monday, Dec. 31, 1900, 'Our Present Pressing Duty;' John, 17:14-18; III. Rom., 19-26. Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1901, "Our Divine Credentials;' I. Peter, 1:1-23; I. Rom., 16-17. Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1901, 'Our Source of Power;' Luke, 24:49; John 16:8-11. Thursday, Jan. 3, 1901, 'Our Personal Responsibility;' Acts, 1:8; III Ezekiel. 14-21. Friday, Jan. 4, 1901, 'Our Spiritual Girding for the Work.' Saturday, Jan. 5, 1901, 'Our Immediate Entrance on the Work;' Esther IV., 13-14; Nehemiah I, II, 2-17. 4-6. Sunday, Jan. 6, 1901, 'Facing the Task and the Glory.'

"9. Information as to the methods of organizing committees and conducting prayer meetings suggested will be furnished upon application to the national central committee, at 44 Broad street, New York city."

The movement will not recognize doctrinal differences. It will be conducted upon an evangelical basis, but there will be no antagonism manifested toward those who lean to the higher criticism. The idea is catholic in its every interpretation.

DIAMONDS IN NEW MEXICO.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 1.—The discovery of diamonds in the volcanic hills near Capitan, Otero county, New Mexico, has created intense excitement among mining men and in this city. The discovery was made by J. J. Blow, general manager of the Linderman Coal company, who picked up four gems in an ant heap. He took them to a jeweler, who pronounced them genuine diamonds. Blow then dug into the ant heap and at a depth of twelve feet uncovered a bed of the precious stones.

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Favor Vreeland entertained last evening at a watch meeting.

Mrs. H. C. Underwood returned yesterday from a visit with friends at Decatur.

Miss Clara DeWald entertained a number of friends at progressive pedro last evening.

Miss Anna V. Michael, of Chicago, who had been visiting relatives in this city, returned home today.

Miss Carrie Souder gave a watch party at her home last evening, the guests being the King's Daughters.

Walter Pattee, of Barthold street, gave a watch party on New Year's eve, entertaining a small company of his friends.

Mrs. Orpha Wilbert, who has been the guest of her brother, Dr. J. E. Miller, and family, left today for her Ohio home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Annam, of Bluffton, are in the city spending New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chaska.

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Home Telephone company will be held in the rooms of the Commercial club on the evening of January 8th, at which the committee appointed to view locations for the proposed enlarged exchange will present a report.

Howard Council 246, Royal Arcanum, will install officers next Friday evening. J. F. Elder, supreme representative, will be here on that occasion to direct the installation ceremonies and there will probably be a social session held in his honor at the close of the lodge ceremonies. Mr. Eldred resides in Richmond, Ind.

The N. V. L. Reading club was very pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Miss Ethel Sherrick. Each guest came in costume representing a character in some book. The characters to be represented were given at the last club meeting and partners were readily found. David Harum and Aunt Polly led the way to the dining room, followed by Janice and John, Dolly and Richard, Edna Earl and St. Elmo, Babbie and the Little Minister, Tommy and Grizel.

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The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Trust Co. will be held at the office of the company, corner Berry and Clinton streets, Tuesday, January 8th, at 4:30 p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

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Who gave you only lilies yesterday?
If I should leave my idle pretty play
Among my shaded sheltered lily closes
And give you roses?

If in an hour I changed from girl to woman
And gave you back your kisses, each for each,
And chose, instead of music, passionate speech?
Nay, but I will not, seeing Love's but human,
Unveil the woman.

I'll keep my mystery and keep my lover;
You who have hung with praise and dream my name,
Being mere man, would find your praise half blame,
If in my soul full measure, running over,
You saw my love for you—not flowers, but flame.

—From "Songs of the Morning," by Nora Hopper.

A SLEEK, SLICK MAN.

By Charles B. Lewis.

On the passenger list of the Ocean Queen as she sailed from Melbourne for London on the 16th of August, 1881, was the name of James Melwill, an Englishman, and if there ever was a sleeker, slicker man got into print I have not read of him. He hadn't the sleek, slick way of a hypocritical missionary or parson, but it was a way of his own. He was a dandy in figure and dress. He had the innocent face of a child. He was guileless and ingenuous. He seemed to know so little of the world that you wondered where he had passed his 30 years of life. He wanted to make everybody's acquaintance and be friends with all. You couldn't help but set him down for a good fellow just to look at him, and when you had listened to his droll stories in the smoking room, his songs in the cabin and the fairy stories he told the children you had to agree that he was justly a favorite.

No one seemed to know Jimmy, as he asked us to call him, beyond knowing that he lived up the country on a big horse farm and was worth half a million dollars. It turned out that no one really knew that, but had taken his word for it. However, it was no one's business to know him. He was going back to England after a bride, and all the ladies aboard agreed that he was a good catch and the girl was in luck. Perhaps I got more out of Mr. Melwill than any other passenger. It was more, and at the same time it was less. In speaking of his horse farm to me he had been foolish enough to locate it. It was far distant from Melbourne, and it was in an out of the way place, but it so happened that I had sheepherded and prospected all over that range and knew his story to be false. He saw by my looks that I knew it to be so, and he at once turned the conversation and refused any further information. Women will lie when there is no object, but men generally plan to make a lie serve a purpose. I tried to figure out why Jimmy should lie, but the best guess I could make at it was that he wanted to pass for a richer man than he was. There was nothing bad about that, and I didn't permit the falsehood to open any breach between us.

When we came to shake ourselves down aboard, I noticed that there were a lot of rather tough looking men among the steerage passengers. It was explained that they were going to the Cape to work on a new railroad. As near as I could size them up they were all colonials and men more used to horses than picks and shovels. Your true navvy, or day laborer, would have sprawled in the shade and slept and smoked and been content. I picked out a dozen or more of the so called workingmen who were nervous and uneasy, and they often formed little groups and seemed to hold much converse in whispers. This, however, was only a trifling incident. People on shipboard have nothing to do but gossip and observe. A man who would not walk ten steps on land to see a captive eagle will sit for an hour and watch the erratic flight of a gull. I think the sleek Jimmy must have caught me watching the steerage passengers, for he took occasion one day to observe:

"There seems to be a fine lot of men going out to the Cape with us?"

"As far as bone and muscle go," I replied.

"But it takes bone and muscle to build railroads."

"Of course, but this is the first time I ever heard of Australians being shipped to the Cape for such work. Is there any scarcity of native help? I can't imagine one of those chaps over yonder with his soft hands doing much with pick and shovel."

"No, perhaps not," replied Jimmy in an absent way as he looked at me through half closed eyes.

Then he extended his cigar case, proposed a game of euchre, and the subject was dropped. I don't claim that I was suspicious of Jimmy or that I was disturbed by the gang in the steerage. On the contrary, I was perfectly easy in my mind in all respects. I had read in the Australian papers that the Ocean Queen was carrying home more than a million dollars in gold. In fact, I had seen most of the boxes brought aboard and taken down to the strong room. All other passengers must have been aware of the treasure, but there was little or no talk about it. I think the sleek, slick man was the only one I heard say anything about it. As we sat smoking and yarning one day he carelessly mentioned the treasure and then wondered how much all the gold and silver lost by shipwreck would amount to.

It is a wide expanse of ocean between the Cape and Australia, and at the end of a week we had all settled down into grooves and fallen into a monotonous routine. Early one morning a sail was sighted dead ahead, and almost as soon as she had been made out it was seen that she had a distress flag flying. The news went over the ship, and in a moment everybody was interested and anxious. The ship in distress was a brig, and, so far as any of us could make out, she was all right slow and aloft. If she hadn't sprung a leak, then it must be a case of fever or mutiny, or perhaps she had run short of water and provisions. Jimmy stood beside me as we bore down on the brig, and, although I twice asked him what he thought about it, he did not seem to hear me. I turned to look at him as he closed his glass and found a smile on his face.

"You don't think it a joke, do you?" I asked rather brusquely.

"Oh, no, no!" he replied, smiling and chuckling at the same time. "No; it's no joke. There will be no laughing over it."

His tones were sarcastic, and for an instant there was a look of triumph in his eyes. Then he turned away, and I gave the brig my attention. We ran down to within half a mile of her before our engines were stopped. Only three men were visible on her decks, and she hadn't a boat in sight. The trio beckoned and motioned that we should send a boat, and the captain gave orders that one should be lowered.

"It will be a case of fever," he said, "with all the officers and most of the men down," and the surgeon was sent off with the boat, which was in charge of the second mate. Eight of our crew were thus taken. The boat had pulled half the distance to the brig when we had something nearer home to attract attention. The sleek, slick little Jimmy suddenly held a cocked revolver to the captain's ear and marched him into his stateroom. Fourteen of the "railroad" men from the steerage, each armed with a pistol and knife, suddenly appeared among us, and it wasn't three minutes before the whole crowd of us were in the cabin and a guard over us. The engine room was taken possession of at the same time, and the Ocean Queen had been taken possession of without a shot being fired. The brig was lying broadside to us. She had two boats down on the far side, with 15 men in each boat, and as soon as they had pulled around and captured our yawl one boatload of the rascals came aboard the Queen, and the steamer was worked down alongside the brig. The sea was smooth, and the fellows could lash the craft together without fear of disaster.

We had been taken completely by surprise and had no show. They had the gold out and transferred within an hour. It is to the credit of the rascally gang to say that they were under good control and insulted no one. After the gold was disposed of they robbed the ship of a lot of bedding and provisions, and at the last the sleek, slick man came down into the cabin to say a few words. He was smiling and good natured. He patted the children, bowed to the ladies and waved his hand to the men.

"My dear friends," he said in that soft, silky voice of his, "I hope that I have given you no trouble. Rather let me hope that you will look upon it as an incident to break the monotony of the voyage. I do not wish to search you one by one, like a footpad or a bushranger, but will trust to your honesty to hand over your money and jewels. I have figured on about the amount I should get. If I get it, no one will be further disturbed. If I don't get it, there will be room aboard the brig for most of the ladies."

I gave up half my possessions, and I presume the other passengers retained a share as well, but the money, watches, rings, brooches, etc., laid on the table before the pirate had a good round value and seemed to satisfy him. He swept everything into a sack, bade us a fond adieu and within ten minutes was sailing away in the brig. The engines were disabled before they left, and the crew of the mate's boat was sent back to us, and as no one had been killed we were fain to think we had come off fairly well. We lay rolling in mid-ocean for four days before the engineer had made repairs, and by that time the brig was several hundred miles away. Even had we known her course and position, it would have availed nothing. We made a slow run for the remainder of the voyage, and it was three weeks before a man-of-war started out to look for the pirate craft. It had been a job put up in Australia, and it had worked to perfection. It may be that the brig returned to that coast and landed and divided the swag, but as she had a dozen different places to choose from she had no fear of capture. So far as I have been able to learn she was never heard from, though the search was kept up for a year or more. There was enough plunder to set each one up handsomely, and I have always thought of Jimmy the slick one as touring about in the finest raiment, drinking the rarest wines and making himself a favorite wherever he stopped for a week.

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Calamity Warded Off.

The ruler of a small German state has discovered one way of warding off the dire calamity which must result from having 13 at a table. A Berlin exchange is the authority for this statement.

His serene highness is in the habit of giving little dinners and parties, to which only the social select are called. At one of these exclusive affairs held lately the prince ordered a cover to be laid for Herr L., one of his cabinet council.

Herr L. was a little late, and the rest of the guests had arrived when he presented himself at the door.

A superstitious baroness exclaimed as he entered: "Good gracious! There are 13 of us!"

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FIREMEN'S ELEVENTH BALL

A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

Supt. J. B. McKim is in receipt of official notice of the changes which have taken place in the roster of the Pennsylvania company, effective this morning. The only promotions not already mentioned in the Sentinel are those of Messrs. E. G. Ericson, William B. Blake, Charles S. Covert, John Dodds and Edwin W. Dunbar. These are as follows:

E. G. Ericson, assistant engineer, under the chief engineer, with headquarters at Pittsburg.

William B. Blake, engineer of maintenance of way, with headquarters at Fort Wayne.

Charles S. Covert, auditor of passenger receipts, vice James P. Farley, retired.

Edwin W. Dunbar, assistant auditor of passenger receipts.

John Dodds, assistant superintendent of the Voluntary Relief, vice F. C. Thayer, advanced to superintendent.

All these changes are in line of promotion and testify to faithful and efficient work on the part of the men affected by them. To Fort Wayne people the advancement of Mr. Ericson is particularly gratifying, because they know him and admire him because of his business and social qualities.

Mr. Ericson came to Fort Wayne July 1, 1893, to assume the office of maintenance of way, then made vacant by the assignment to other duties of N. W. Thompson. He began his railway career at Pittsburg in the engineering department of the Pennsylvania company under Chief Engineer Slatterer. After a four years' service in a minor capacity he was made supervisor of the eastern division. In 1890 he was appointed engineer of maintenance of way of the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley road, a Pennsylvania line, where he remained until called to this city to assume a similar position. Mr. Ericson will remain here possibly two weeks. Mr. Blake, his successor, has not yet arrived, but is expected here some time during the present week. Mr. Blake comes from the Louisville branch of the system. That he enjoys the confidence of the officials is attested by his appointment to succeed Mr. Ericson on the Fort Wayne line, which is one of the most important maintenance of way districts west of Pittsburg.

WILL WATCH LEGISLATION.

The local branches of the railway brotherhoods are preparing to send delegates to Indianapolis to meet delegates from all the other lodges in the state and establish a legislative committee to look after the interests of men employed in the train service. The plan is to appoint a "legislative committee," as stated, the chairman and secretary of which will remain at the capital during the session of the legislature. Other members of the committee will be required to go to Indianapolis only when bills affecting railways or railway men are before the legislative bodies. W. H. Perry will represent the firemen's brotherhood. The other orders have not yet selected their representatives.

'TWAS A GRAND AFFAIR.

Ninety-eight couples danced to the sweet strains of the Daseler orchestra last night at Knights of Columbus hall. The affair was the eleventh annual ball given by A. G. Porter lodge, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and it proved to be the successful social and financial event its managers hoped for. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. John Petgen, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chase. An interesting feature was the competitive waltz, the prizes for which have not yet been announced. The affair was a brilliant success in its entirety and it reflected credit upon the gentlemen who officiated as committeemen.

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FAILED IN THEIR PURPOSE.

From the New York Commercial it is learned that the Erie management refused to grant the increase in wages asked by the employes of the mechanical department. The Sentinel yesterday mentioned the return to Huntington of the committee. The Commercial says: The big delegation of Erie machinists, comprising committees from the local unions at various points on the company's system, has gone home without having obtained one of the important concessions they sought for their constituencies. What is more, they are not likely to gain any of them. They probably, however, are wiser than before they came to New York and have a better understanding of their relations with the company in addition to what may be expected in the way of possibilities for the future. The conferences held with the officials of the company were of a pleasant character on both sides. Said one of the officials yesterday: "With regard to the request for increased compensation that was disposed of very promptly. The company is in no position to entertain such a proposition for one minute, and the men were promptly told that such an idea was entirely out of the question. We threshed out all the other points very thoroughly. We think they will be able to satisfy their unions to this effect and that it will be useless to press these matters any further. Practically they withdrew every one of their requests, and we do not look for any further agitation of the subject."

LOUISVILLE TO PORT ROYAL.

Information has been received at Beaufort, S. C., of a scheme on foot among Tennessee capitalists, back of whom are several wealthy Chicago men, to construct a railroad from Louisville, Ky., to Port Royal, S. C. The promoters of the enterprise are: W. J. Gauldin, Joseph Upchurch, L. T. Smith, W. C. Smith, D. C. Beaty, John S. Bowche and George N. Wright, all of Tennessee. The promoters have already secured a charter for the road in their own state, and the concern is styled the Louisville and Port Royal Railroad company. The company is chartered with a capital of $100,000, and the value of the shares is $100 each. It is rumored that back of the movement are wealthy western men, who have recently expended over $1,000,000 in the purchase of Tennessee mineral lands lying directly in the path of the proposed line. It is claimed by the men interested that they will make a survey at once, and that a portion of their line will be under construction at an early date.

EVIDENCES OF PROSPERITY.

Commissioner Goddard says: "The railroads of this country were never in such good condition. The average service is better, more uniform and more comprehensive, and there is less disparity between the different lines. There is a steady development along the line of economy in railroad management. The price of moving large tonnage promptly and with a minimum of cost is better undsertooiverePb shdlutaun aun aur understood than it was. A great deal of money has been expended in improvements by the railroad companies, and these improvements will go on just as long as it is demonstrated that they are needed. Naturally progressive ideas will move much more rapidly in prosperous times than would be the case if the railroads were not enjoying large earnings."

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Engineer C. Merriett, of the Nickel Plate, is off duty on account of sickness.

Nickel Plate Engineer J. E. Lindsey is again off duty on account of the sickness of his wife.

F. J. Carey, master of the Peru lodge of firemen, attended the Brotherhood's ball last evening.

Fred Willson and George Zollinger have reported for duty in the electric light offices after a short lay off.

Theodore Bley, of the east Pennsylvania yards, was given the third degree in Odd Fellowship last night.

Pittsburg Fireman Jenness was taken ill in Crestline yesterday and another fireman was sent out on his run.

George Rupler has gone to Wabash and Charles Bullerman to Huntington for a New Year's visit. They are Wabash shopmen.

Nickel Plate Conductor Thomas Seaney has been transferred from the Fourth to the Third district and now runs to and from Bellevue.

John Schmidt, an employe in the Pittsburg shops, had an eye seriously injured yesterday. While at work the optic was struck and cut by a chisel. Dr. E. J. McOscar attended the unfortunate man.

Passenger Conductor F. M. Mauk, of the Pennsylvania, who has been sick for a week, is a little better but still too ill to leave his bed.

Yesterday the general freight and passenger department of the Wisconsin and Michigan railway was removed from Chicago to Menominee, Mich., with J. C. Fitzgerald in charge.

Frank Sowash, of the Erie and Pittsburg road, has been appointed passenger agent of the Pennsylvania at the Union depot, Pittsburg, to succeed John Kelly, retired on the pension plan.

Patrons of the Chicago and Erie road are no longer annoyed by the train "newsboy." Instead they are permitted to buy periodicals, books and papers at all important stations on the line.

Ticket Agent C. W. Crasper, of the Lake Shore and the Lake Erie and Western, is lying quite ill at his home on Cass street. During Mr. Grasper's illness Vic Conrad will preside at the ticket windows.

Recently the Vandalia consigned to the scrap heap thirteen engines which were in constant service on that line over forty years. They were built in the fifties and early sixties and notwithstanding their long service were in fairly good shape when "scrapped."

The Grand Trunk railroad will soon put in service on its western and middle division thirty-six mogul freight engines, which were designed by Frank W. Morse, superintendent of motive power on the Grand Trunk line.

Among the Nickel Plate trainmen who are taking a New Year's lay-off are Engineers M. V. Shaver, M. O'Brien and H. W. Frase and Fireman John Sanborn and Brakemen W. P. Morris, L. P. Stone and P. M. Henderson.

W. H. Tuthill, a coal merchant from Columbus, Ohio, was the guest of Master Mechanic G. S. McKee, of the Wabash, today. Mr. Tuthill was formerly road forman of engines of the eastern division of the Wabash and in that capacity made frequent visits to this city.

Conductor L. B. Hurshour has been assigned the duty of instructing Grand Rapids and Indiana trainmen in the benefits accruing from a membership in the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association. He will travel over that portion of the line between this city and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. Cummings, of 85 Baker street, met with a painful accident last Thursday night when she fell upon the sidewalk and sprained her hand and wrist. The wounded member is so painful that it has to be supported in a sling and Mrs. Cummings is practically helpless. She is the wife of the well-known passenger brakeman on the Pittsburg road.

One of the late rumors is that B. N. Austin, now general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio lines west of Pittsburg, is to have his power extended over the Pittsburg and Western, recently acquired by the Baltimore and Ohio, and that Mr. Bassett, now general passenger agent of the Pittsburg and Western, will be made assistant passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio lines west of Pittsburg, with office in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller will store their household goods and will leave Thursday for Bloomington, Ill., where they may reside in the future. Mr. Miller is a conductor on the Chicago and Alton road, with headquarters in Bloomington. He was for several years a passenger conductor on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road. He resigned that position last spring to engage in the laundry business, from which he also retired a few weeks ago.

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Fashion is a tale of furs. Short coats and long coats, boas and boleros, muffs and hats are all made of fur, and in spite of the threats of the authorities the sealskin jacket is as popular as ever. Very smart indeed is the latest example of this, with the square tailed back and cut rather short on the hips.

The whole fox boa has been adopted, and we may see these in every color hanging over the shoulders of lovely

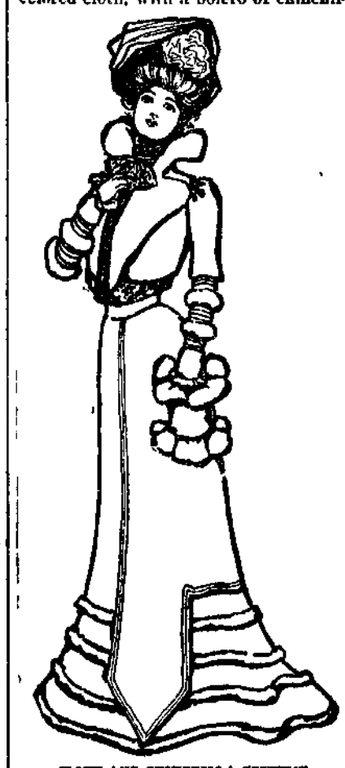
BOLERO OF SEALSKIN.

woman. To wear a whole animal is not perhaps entirely gratifying to the æsthetic sense. We are able to forget more easily the details of their slaughter when we merely gaze upon the skins of the bodies worked into garments. There is nothing very heart-rending in the sight of a sable cape, except it be on your dearest friend and you want it for yourself, but the whole dead animal staring at you with glazed but reproachful eyes is a disquieting object. However, the whole fox boa obtains in white, black and brown and blue, and muffs are made to match, with heads set in the center, and for little children these are to be seen in white. A fur, however, more appropriate to children is miniver, and most attractive little boas and muffs are made of this. Then, too, ermine is very well suited to the young child, and, in combination with rose pink or pale blue or mauve cloth, it will make a beautiful winter coat.

The influence of the fashion of fur is discernible on the latest cloths, which are mostly rough of surface and zibeline in texture. Again, some of the cloth dresses show designs of fur traced with gold or fanciful braid, the flat furs being mostly used for such purposes, caracal and broadtail in preference.

A very stylish bolero of sealskin appears in the first cut, just draped over the bust and held by an engraved gold button, while the fringe is of old gold and steel beads, the cuffs and ends of the stole being embroidered in dull gold braid, steel and gold beads. The muff is decorated to match.

The second costume is of a pale ocher colored cloth, with a bolero of chinchil-



CLOTH AND CHINCHILLA COSTUME.

la, and it is worn with most excellent effect over a blouse of very coarse lace.

Fur intrudes itself upon the lace dresses for evening wear, and some of the elaborate applications on mousseline or silk show patterns outlined in fur.

French Breakfasts.

The term dejeuner applies to two different meals in France—namely, the petit dejeuner, consisting of the early cup of tea, coffee or chocolate with roll, and the dejeuner a la fourchette, which is equivalent to the American luncheon.

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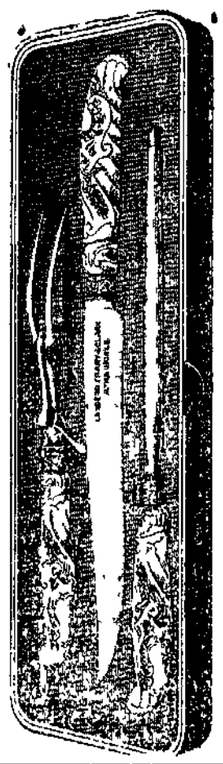

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Forecast for Indiana—Fair tonight and Wednesday; continued low temperature; variable winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. D. W. Moffat, D. D., is quite ill with grip.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Schults, of Taylor street—a daughter.

Mrs. Horace Bernard, of Chicago, is the guest for a few days of friends in the city.

Miss Mary Renn, of Logansport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Yoebecker, for a few days.

Gordon Evelyn, of Ann Arbor, formerly of this city, is here, the guest of Edwin Rich and family.

The annual election of officers of the Knights and Ladies of Honor will be held tomorrow evening.

Dr. Carrithers-Calvin is entertaining her sister, Mrs. George Ball and daughter, Miss Maurine, of Toluca, Ill.

The work of the gymnasium classes of the Young Women's Christian association will be resumed on Thursday after the holiday recess.

B. T. Brown entertained a party of friends last evening in celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of his birth. The young people formed a watch party to greet the new century.

The Universal Brotherhood of the Theosophical society will hold a meeting at Vordermark's hall tomorrow evening. Subject will be "Scope and Purpose of Theosophy." Open to the public.

Owing to the fact that a number were unable to gain admittance to the show given Monday evening by the R. F. C. club it has been decided to repeat the entertainment next Monday evening.

Henry Bendell, of the People's Store, went to Saginaw, Mich., today, where he will purchase the stock of a large dry goods house which recently decided to go out of business. Mr. Bendell will be gone about a week.

Rev. Clarence Miller and family, of Bluffton; Harry Miller and family, of Mercer, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Kerney Miller, of Pittsburg, were the guests yesterday of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Breckenridge. The party went to Bluffton today to visit Rev. Miller.

The annual meeting of the official board of the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ was held on Sunday evening after the service. Reports of the different officers indicated that the financial condition of the church had improved within the past year.

Fred C. McCracken was today admitted to partnership in the insurance business of his father and the firm is now J. C. McCracken & Son. The new member is a young man of much promise and his business career will no doubt be successful to a marked degree.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Caledonian society will meet on Tuesday, January 8, in Caledonian hall instead of today, on account of New Year's day. Arrangements will be then made for the annual observance of the birthday anniversary of the Scottish poet, Robert Burns.

L. P. Hurlburd, agent of the American and National Express companies, entertained his office men and other employes at a New Year's party last evening at Mr. Hulburd's pretty Lakeside home. An elaborate dinner was served in courses and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

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Miss Delle Wingert, cashier at the White Fruit house, is at Van Wert today visiting friends.

Hon. Ochmig Bird entertained a number of friends at dinner at his hospitable country home on Sunday.

The Lutheran congregations of the city are holding meetings this afternoon for the annual election of officers.

A horse belonging to James B. White ran away with his driver last evening. The runaway occurred on East Washington street, but no damage resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Barrand, of Jefferson and Barr streets, were host and hostess at a watch meeting. The evening was spent in dancing and card playing, followed by luncheon, and was enjoyed by all present.

Conrad Bauss entertained a company of friends at his home Sunday in honor of his birthday anniversary, and another interesting feature of the day was the baptizing of four of Mr. Bauss' children.

In operating a sewing machine several days ago Miss Hoffman, of Division street, ran a needle into her finger. The steel penetrated the bone and was broken off, making the wound intensely painful. Monday Dr. Martz removed the needle by an operation upon the finger.

JAMES A HERNE IN "SAG HARBOR."

James A Herne, in his latest and most successful play, "Sag Harbor," commences a brief engagement of one night at the Temple next Friday. It can be definitely stated that Mr. Herne himself will positively appear with this company, which is the original New York company, and that which has accorded the wide fame of this play. This is the first time that Mr. Herne has appeared in Fort Wayne in three years, and interest is naturally on the que vive to see him in this his latest play, which so many critics have declared to be better than "Shore Acres," his earlier and most famous work.

That "Sag Harbor" is the first of the big New York successes of the current season to reach this city should awaken our theater-goers and, farther, that "Sag Harbor" did achieve such a success as to enable it a continuous run of over three months in such critical cities as New York, Boston and Chicago, should permit us the liveliest anticipations of what Allan Dale, the New York critic said one should receive in witnessing Herne's latest play, i. e., "A rich dramatic treat."

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GREETINGS OF THE NEW YEAR

HOW IT IS BEING OBSERVED IN FORT WAYNE.

1901, herald of the newest century with its far-reaching hopes and its lofty aspirations, ought to be proud of the greeting Fort Wayne gave it. In thousands of homes, in countless halls and in numerous churches all over the city, in groups, in crowds and in congregations men, women and children waited until past the midnight hour to welcome the simultaneous incoming of a new year and a new century. There may have been a diversity of occupation that whiled away the time, but whether in social gayety or religious devotion there was a unanimity of interest in the coming year and a hope for its blessings.

It was the devotional gatherings, however, that stood out most prominently and most impressively in the welcome of the new century. In a large number of the churches of all denominations "watch-night" services were held, and at every point the congregations were large, for an interest seldom seen in the close of a year pervaded every walk of life. Prayer, and praise, and invocation for Divine blessing and guidance through the coming year were the themes upon the hearts of the thousands of worshippers who were gathered in the churches as the bells at midnight chimed for the birth of a new century.

OF DEEP INTEREST.

In many of the churches the programs were of a unique character, broad in their scope and of the widest interest. Among the churches which held special services were Wayne Street M. E., Trinity M. E., Berry Street M. E., Calvary United Brethren, Bethany Presbyterian, Emmanuel Lutheran, St. John's Reformed, and the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ. Many of the Lutheran churches held the service early in the evening, but at whatever hour, the exercises were of a beautiful and edifying character.

At every Catholic church in the city, as well as at St. Joseph's hospital, the services were notable, and without exception the congregations were extremely large. At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception the congregation completel packed the large auditorium, while additional hundreds stood upon the outside vainly awaiting an opportunity to gain admission. Bishop Alerding celebrated pontifical high mass, assisted by the clergy of the episcopal household, and the choir rendered a special musical service for the mass. At the close of the midnight mass the Blessed Sacrament was exposed, and then began the adoration service, which closed at noon today. All during the following hours of the night there were devout worshippers kneeling in prayer before the altar invoking Divine guidance through the days to come.

AT OTHER POINTS.

While the worshipers inside the churches welcomed the new year with prayer and song and praise, others whose enthusiasm even the snappy cold could not quell gave vent to their sentiments by means of steam whistles and guns, and for a time the demonstration was quite noisy. The air was too chill for extended promenades, however, and the streets wer at no time thronged, save at the close of the services in the churches.

Many of the lodges and societies held "watch meetings" at their halls and the members spent the evening most pleasantly. Phoenix lodge, K. of P., and Fort Wayne lodge of Odd Fellows were among these and a smoker, cards and a banquet were features of the evening.

The Caledonian society observed its "Hogmanay night" with a program of unusual interest and a substantial supper followed the dancing. The German societies, the Turn Verein and the Turn Verein Vorwaerts each held watch meetings and musical programs were greatly enjoyed.

There was no lack of social attractions and balls, parties and home gatherings without number occupied the attention of hundreds of people whose time was occupied with games, in dancing and in feasting until past the midnight hour.

GREETINGS OF THE DAY.

New Year's day is being observed in the customary manner. There is a very general cessation of business, many of the business houses being closed for the entire day, while a pleasant exchange of New Year's greetings and New Year's sentiments is heard upon every hand.

Services were held in all the Catholic and Lutheran churches. A sunrise prayer meetings was held at Plymouth Congregational church, and at 10 o'clock the Presbyterian churches of the city joined in a monster union meeting at the First church. Among the other congregations that held services today were Trinity Episcopal, St. John's Reformed and the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer.

At Masonic Temple the Scottish rite, in conformity with their invariable custom, have kept open house today and all Masons have been welcomed.

In the social world there has been a very general observance of the pretty customs of the day, and the new year has a most auspicious beginning.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN MANILA

RIVALS THE FUNCTION IN WASHINGTON.

General MacArthur Receives a Host of Callers, Many of Whom Were Natives.

Manila, Jan. 1.—If President McKinley's New Year's reception proves greater than that of General MacArthur, it will not be the fault of the people of Manila.

This reception was the first official social function at which the Americans and Filipinos have mingled in a social way. For three hours a stream of vehicles wound through the grounds of the governor general's residence and discharged the callers—official and civilian—most of them natives, though there was a sprinkling of foreigners. The American flag, branches of nipa flowers and vines predominated in the decorations throughout the mansion.

Admiral Remy received the callers by the side of General MacArthur and the wives of several generals assisted.

The introductions were made by General MacArthur's staff, assisted by members of the staff of Admiral Remy. The callers, after having been introduced, passed out upon a broad balcony overhanging the Pasig river, and a majority of them lingered about the mansion until the ceremonies were finished.

Archbishop Chappelle, the apostolic delegate to the Philippines, and other church dignitaries were first received. The members of the Philippine commission and the judges appeared in black frock coats, and their attire formed a decided contrast to the white and gold uniforms of the officers of the army and navy. The Filipino women wore elaborate native costumes and conversed affably in Spanish. The use of carriage numbers was not understood by the coachmen, and much confusion occurred outside.

GEORGE D'ESSAUER INDICTED.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The grand jury has returned an indictment against S. George D'Essauer, who left this city several months ago under a charge of having sold a number of bogus bonds of the Northwestern Gas, Light and Coke company to Warren H. Baker. The charge against D'Essauer was forgery and he is alleged to have forged the names of William N. and John S. Van Norwick, bankers at Batavia, to a note for $5,000. Detective Roche went to New Orleans last night to get D'Essauer, who is being held in that city and who admitted his identity.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Officers for the Trinity M. E. Sunday school were elected Monday evening as follows: F. A. McMaken, superintendent; S. H. Starkle, assistant superintendent; William Busch, secretary; Miss Jessie Bouse, treasurer; Miss Grace Perrin, pianist; Miss Maude Perrin, librarian.

BARN IS BURNED.

A barn in the rear of the residence at 24 Miner street was damaged by fire this morning and the contents, consisting of a large quantity of advertising matter, were almost totally destroyed. The fire was caused by an overheated stove. Damage on building and contents about $175.

ODELL IN OFFICE

INAUGURATED GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.

THE CEREMONIES NOTABLE

IS GREETED BY RETIRING GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT.

PINGREE OUT IN MICHIGAN

AARON T. BLISS INDUCTED INTO OFFICE.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Benjamin B. Odell, jr., was today inaugurated governor of the state of New York. The inauguration of Governor Odell was one of the most elaborate ever held. There was a greater outpouring of people and a grander military display than have attended any ceremony of this character for many years. Over 1,500 National Guards men were in line in the escort column and in addition civilians who have been the life-long friends and neighbors of the new executive, and who had come to this city to attest their friendship.

The various ceremonies connected with the inauguration were of a most imposing character.

Governor Roosevelt, the retiring governor, shared with Governor Odell to a great extent the demonstration of welcome in the assembly chamber. The escort column reached the executive mansion at 10:45 o'clock. At the executive mansion Governor-elect Odell, attended by his secretary and his military secretary, awaited the coming of Adjutant General Hoffman and the other members of his military staff, who had assembled at the department of the adjutant general at 10 a. m. and proceeded to the executive mansion, reaching there about 11 o'clock.

Major General Roe and staff also assembled at the capitol and went to the executive mansion to form part of the governor's escort. Governor Roosevelt, who has been stopping at the Hotel Ten Eyck since his return to this city yesterday, reached the executive chamber at 10 a. m. As he had completed his term of office at midnight there was no official business for him to transact and he spent the period preceding the arrival of the new governor in conversation with his staff and with the large number of public men who called to wish him a happy New Year.

The governor-elect and his military escort were cordially greeted on their march from the executive mansion to the capitol and the governor-elect repeatedly had to bow his acknowledgements.

Governor Roosevelt and staff received Governor Odell and staff in the public audience chamber of the executive suite in the capitol building. The new governor was warmly greeted by Governor Roosevelt. They spent several minutes in conversation, after which a line, headed by the two governors and composed of the military staffs, Lieutenant Governor Woodruff and the other state officers, were formed and proceeded to the assembly chamber, where the inauguration ceremonies took place on a platform erected over the speaker's desk.

The chamber was filled to overflowing. On the platform were seated Mrs. Odell, wife of the governor; Mr. B. B. Odell, his father; Albert Odell, his son, and other members of the governor's family; the wives of the state officers, and members of their families; the heads of state departments and their wives, daughters and their friends.

Governor Odell, Governor Roosevelt and the other members of the executive party entered the chamber at the noon hour and were greeted with applause.

Right Rev. William Croswell Doane opened the ceremony with prayer.

In welcoming the new governor, Governor Roosevelt said:

"Governor Odell—It becomes from this moment your high and solemn duty to stand at the executive head of the greatest state within our Union, a state which in point of size, population, wealth and wide variety of interests and of industries, rises above many a world-famous kingdom or commonwealth. Great powers are given you on the one hand, and on the other hand your task is neither light nor easy.

"But you come to it with the special ability and special training which peculiarly fit you to perform it ably and well. In a sense a governor's term begins with his election, for as soon as elected he must begin to make ready for his exacting and engrossing duties. The earnest you have already given us, for the way in which you regard the duties and of the spirit in which you approach them is such that we have the right to expect not merely the hope but the confident belief that at the end of your term as governor you will have won the right to stand with that list of public servants whose memory the great Empire state delights to hold in peculiar honor."

Governor Odell then delivered his inaugural address. The oath of office was administered by Secretary of State John T. McDonough. This concluded the ceremony and the band played and the audience cheered.

Governor Odell held the usual noonday reception in the executive chamber.

PINGREE OUT, BLISS IN.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 1.—At high noon today Aaron T. Bliss, of Saginaw, was inaugurated governor of Michigan in the front steps of the state capitol building. The governor-elect arrived from his home in Saginaw on a special train shortly before 12 o'clock. He was escorted by two companies of the National Guard and the Saginaw division of the Michigan naval reserve.

As the train swept into the station the governor's guards, Company C, of the Second regiment, was drawn up at present arms, and a band broke into "Hail to the Chief."

Governor-elect Bliss and his staff, escorted by the military, marched up to the capitol building, which was surrounded by an enormous crowd. Here they were met by Governor Pingree and the retiring officials. After exchanging greetings in the executive parlors, all the officials proceeded to the capitol steps, where the oath of office was administered to the new governor and the new state officials by Chief Justice Montgomery, of the supreme court.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a gubernatorial salute of eleven guns was fired by the naval militia present.

BIGGEST YEAR IN HISTORY

THE FORT WAYNE POSTOFFICE BREAKS ITS RECORD.

Gross Receipts for 1900 Were More Than $100,000—A Great Growth.

Early this morning Postmaster Page and his clerical force completed the tabulation of the business of the Fort Wayne postoffice for the year which closed at midnight, and the revelation was a surprise even to those who were prepared for a showing much greater than that of last year.

The past year has been by all odds the greatest in the history of the office. The $100,000 mark in gross receipts was not only reached for the first time, but it was passed by a good margin. During the year just closed the receipts of the office from stamps and stamped paper, newspaper and periodical postage, box rents and miscellaneous sources were $103,008.54, and this does not, of course, include the remittances from smaller offices in this section of the state which are made to the Fort Wayne office for remittance to Washington.

For the fiscal year ending in June, 1897, the receipts were $74,166.24; for the year ending in June, 1898, the figures were $88,295.89, and these compared with the figures today indicate an increase of about 40 per cent. in the past three years. This has been made, too, without any special contributing conditions and is due chiefly to the growth of the business interests of the city. It places Fort Wayne easily second in the list of Indiana cities in the matter of postoffice receipts. Indianapolis, of course, far excels it, but no other office approaches the receipts of the Fort Wayne office.

CASE IS SETTLED.

Attorneys Breen and Kleekamp were at Bluffton yesterday, where they effected a settlement of the Nichter damage suit against the natural gas company. The suit was for $50,000, but was compromised by the company paying over to Nichter the sum of $3,000 and paying all costs and fees with the exception of the plaintiff's attorney fees.

After the election of officers of Fort Wayne lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., last evening the order did work in the third degree, which was followed by a banquet, at which ninety-five Odd Fellows sat down. Addresses were made by Allen Hamilton, S. B. Hartman, E. Zorbaugh, S. Loos, D. L. Harding, J. B. Kelly, M. Cohen and others.

IT WAS GORGEOUS

NEW YEAR RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

USUAL SCENES ARE ENACTED

MRS. M'KINLEY WAS ABLE TO PARTICIPATE.

DIPLOMATS PAY RESPECTS

OFFICERS OF GOVERNMENT RECEIVED.

Washington, Jan. 1.—In the long line of New Year's receptions at the white house, which each year inaugurates the social season at the national capital, none, perhaps, was more brilliant than the one which today ushered in the twentieth century. And perhaps no feature of which was so universally gratifying to the distinguished throng which came to extend the greetings of the new year to the chief executive of the republic as the fact that the mistress of the white house was able to participate in the happy occasion, and, with the president receive the felicitations and well wishes of all.

The members of the cabinet and their wives, together with the ladies of the receptive party, were the first to arrive. The ladies of the receiving party entered the red and blue parlors and took their places behind the line.

Meantime the ambassadors and ministers of foreign countries with attachees of the various legations in their gorgeous and resplendent court uniforms had gathered in the state dining room.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the bugles sounded the approach of the presidential party and, led by Colonel Bingham, the master of ceremonies, and Major McCauley, of the marine corps, the president and Mrs. McKinley descended the main staircase, followed by the members of the cabinet and their wives.

He bowed repeatedly to the crowds assembled in the corridors, greeting many of them with well wishes of the day. Mrs. McKinley also bestowed her gracious greetings upon many in the throng.

The party passed into the blue parlor and took their places, while the full marine band burst forth with the stirring strains of "Hail to the Chief."

When the visiting party had taken their places the long line began to move. First in the line came the ambassadors and ministers from foreign countries, accompanied by their full staff.

After the ambassadors and ministers came the chief justice and associate justices of the United States supreme court, the judges of the court of appeals, senators and representatives in congress, former cabinet officers and ministers of the United States.

As the guests now began to move from one room of the spacious mansion a scene of beauty and brilliancy met the eyes.

From the state dining room the guests passed into the red parlor, where the rich red furnishings, tapestry and walls were set off with a wealth of foliage.

The blue room was the center of attraction, for here the presidential party received, surrounded by the members of the cabinet and their ladies, and those invited to assist in receiving. The curtains were drawn and the electric globes threw a soft light on the blue of the room and the brilliant assemblage. From the superb chandelier hung a profusion of smilax and from the apex of the festoon burst a generous mass of flowers.

From the blue room the line passed through the green room and then in the spacious east room. Here the windows and mantels were masses of tall and flowering plants.

One of the pleasing incidents of the musical program was the eighth number, entitled "Fantasia of Timely Thoughts," a medley of Mrs. McKinley's favorite airs compiled in her honor by Director Santelman, of the Marine band.

At 11:40 the officers of the army and navy and marine corps, brave in gold lace, appeared. According to custom the army had precedence over the navy, and this contingent was headed by Lieutenant General Miles and Adjutant General Corbin, each in the full uniform of his exalted rank.

The naval section was headed by Admiral Dewey and his staff and the marine corps by Brigadier General Haywood.

The members of the diplomatic corps soon departed to attend the function at the residence of Secretary Hay, who entertained them at breakfast. At noon appeared the regents and secretary of the Smithsonian institution, the commissioner of fisheries, the civil service commissioners, the members of the inter-state commerce of commission, the commissioner of labor, the assistant secretaries of the various departments, the treasurer of the United States, commissioner of pensions, commissioner of patents, director of the census, comptroller of the currency and the heads of bureaus.

They were followed at 12:15 by the Associated Veterans of the Mexican war, now but half a dozen in number, the Grand Army of the Republic, the military order of the local Lincoln, Spanish war veterans and the members of the oldest inhabitant association of the District of Columbia.

At 12:30 the general public was admitted and for an hour in one continuous stream the people passed through the parlors extending their greetings to the president.

Throughout the ceremonies of the day the wives of the various cabinet officers, the commanding general of the army, the foreign ambassadors and ministers, and other high officials held receptions at their several homes. The day was notable for the general observance of the time-honored custom of calling.

MORE OFFICERS ARE COMING

INTERURBAN OFFICIALS WILL LOCATE HERE.

Pushing Work on the Southwestern Line—Only the Steel Remains to Be Purchased.

Two more officials of the firm of Townsend, Reed & Co., who are constructing the interurban electric line between this city and Huntington, will arrive in the city tomorrow from Sharon, Pa., to assist in the work of construction and operation. These are Fred G. Moorehouse, the company's secretary, and Henry H. Seneal, the superintendent of construction. Both will locate in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Reed told The Sentinel this morning that not a moment was being lost in the construction of the line. Contracts have been let for every portion of the material to be used except for the steel rails, and these awards will be made during the present week.

The grading is practically completed between this city and Roanoke, along the tow-path of the old canal. From Roanoke to Huntington the company has purchased a private right-of-way abutting the canal property. Along this end of the road, beginning at the Wabash tracks at the Taylor street crossing ties and poles are being delivered today. Fifty-five thousand oak ties are to be used on the road-bed between this city and Huntington.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The stillness of the tomb prevailed at the city hall this morning and all day. Every department except the police station and the health office was hermetically sealed. That everybody swore off early yesterday and started in on the new century with good resolutions was evidenced by the fact that not a single arrest was made during the night and not an officer found anything worth reporting. Even the mayor did not put in an appearance to wish anybody a happy new year. He telephoned his excuse saying that next Monday was wash day and he did not want to overdo himself this week.

The superintendent of police has three warrants for the arrest of William Henze, jr., and one for William Henze, sr., all for assault, but they were filed last night. The complaining witnesses are Gats Horton, Jake Hartwig and William Frank. The whole party mixed up in a wholesale fight and the affidavits are the result.

BANKRUPTS ARE DISCHARGED.

Deputy Clerk Logan, of the federal court, this morning received the discharges in the bankruptcy actions of Samuel A. Anspaugh, of Steuben county; George L. Chisholm, of Fort Wayne, and John M. Miner, of DeKalb county.

The annual congregational meeting of Grace Reformed church was held this morning and the following officers were elected: Elders, George W. Hessard and L. W. Hills; deacons, Daniel Null and William Lichtenwalter; church treasurer, L. W. Hills; financial secretary, Walter Close. The reports of the various church treasurers showed the condition of the various branches to be most satisfactory.

HIS HEAD IS OFF

VON KETTELER'S SLAYER IS EXECUTED.

DIED AT SCENE OF MURDER

THE CRIME OF THE GREAT RIOT EXPIATED.

A TALK WITH LI HUNG CHANG

THE CHINESE ENVOY GIVES HIS VIEWS.

Pekin, Dec. 31.—The man who killed Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister to China, in June last, was beheaded today in the presence of a large number of spectators.

A meeting of the foreign ministers will be held as soon as Sir Ernst Mason Satow, the British minister, who is suffering from chills and fever, shall have recovered sufficiently to be present, and when a date and place for meeting the Chinese commissioners shall have been agreed upon.

INTERVIEW WITH EARL LI.

A representative of the Associated Press today had a personal interview with Li Hung Chang, who shows plainly physical evidence of his recent illness, but whose mind has not been affected by sickness and is as vigorous as ever.

In the course of his conversation with the correspondent Earl Li said he should prefer to meet the ministers and commissioners at his house, if such an arrangement were possible, on account of the condition of his health, but would not, in the circumstances, make suggestions.

He said also that the emperor is desirous of complying in all particulars with the demands of the powers. On the other hand, he thinks the powers should order a cessation of the recent irritating expeditions, which he looks upon as unnecessary and as doing a deal of harm.

It will be quite possible now, he says, to maintain complete order in the province, with the assistance of a small number of Chinese troops; and he hopes the powers will agree to keep as at present the troops now stationed at Pekin and Tien Trin and along the railway.

WILL PUNISH ALL NAMED.

The emperor, Li Hung Chang asserts, is willing to punish all those named by the powers by banishment to the furthest part of the Chinese dominions, on the northwestern frontier; and their return, he declares, will be prohibited under penalty of decapitation.

His majesty is anxious also to have the number of legation guards limited and that other boundaries be specified; and he hopes the foreign armies will be recalled as early as possible in the spring.

China will endeavor, says Earl Li, by every means in her power to prove that she intends compliance with the demands contained in the note and to show her desire to make the country safe and habitable for foreigners.

He believes the powers will not insist upon the total destruction of the forts.

DIED ON SCENE OF CRIME.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—A dispatch from Pekin, dated Monday, Dec. 31, says that Su-Hai, the murderer of the German ambassador, Baron Von Ketler, was decapitated on the scene of his crime at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

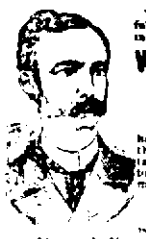
KILLED A BURGLAR.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.—While attempting to force an entrance to Cole Bros.' warehouse, at No. 720 South Seventh street, early today, Thomas Walker, well known to the police, was killed by Harry F. Kretzer. Walker's left lung was literally torn by the charge of shot. Kretzer, who was taken to the Four Courts and later released on $10,000 bonds, says the warehouse has been robbed fourteen times in the past two years and considerable valuable material taken.

REACHES SAN FRANCISCO.

A particularly happy New Year's greeting came this morning to Dr. C. B. Stemen and family in the form of a telegram from San Francisco, informing them that Dr. Stemen's son, Dr. W. E. Stemen, who has been a surgeon in the United States army in the Philippines, had reached America on his way home. It is expected that Dr. Stemen will reach Fort Wayne soon and will form a partnership with his father for the practice of medicine.

RHEUMATISM



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OMAHA COUNCIL IN EARNEST

OFFERS REWARD OF $25,000 FOR KIDNAPERS.

THE COUNTRY IS AROUSED

VOLUNTARY ADDITIONS TO THE BIG REWARD.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 1.—This information was given last night by Gen. John C. Cowin, Mr. Cudahy's lawyer, immediately after an interview with the millionaire at which the latest developments in the kidnaping case were discussed in all its details:

"Mr. Cudahy does not withdraw his offer of $25,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the kidnapers," said General Cowin. "He meant what he said when he made the offer and he means it now. He will pay the amount in addition to whatever the city or any other individual will give for the apprehension and conviction of the criminals.

"He will give the city the control of the payment of it, to be used with what they desire to pay as a reward. I regard as a big bluff the last letter of the kidnapers threatening the murder of the boy if the reward was not withdrawn by Mr. Cudahy. To submit would be to invite all kinds of impositions.

"The interest that is felt in the case by people all over the country is shown by the telegram from Gen. Anson Mills, who offers to pay $500 toward making up a big reward. It would not surprise me at all to see a reward of $100,000 made up to incite people to extra exertion to bring about the conviction of the parties who kidnaped this boy."

COUNCIL OFFERS REWARD.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 1.—In special session the city council of Omaha offered a reward of $25,000 for the apprehension and conviction of the abductors of the son of Edward A. Cudahy on December 18. This makes the reward now offered $50,000, and Douglas county and the state legislature are expected to add to this amount. Persons in other cities have proposed to raise a fund of $100,000 for the apprehension of the kidnapers.

It is reported that Mr. Cudahy received another letter yesterday morning from his unknown correspondents, in which they again promised to visit dire vengeance upon him because of his refusal to talk on the subject. The anxiety of the abductors to have the reward taken off their heads is believed to be an indication that they still are in Omaha, that they have the money buried, and think the withdrawal of the reward will cause a relaxation of public interest so it will be possible for them to unearth the gold, divide it, and escape from the state or country.

TOTAL OF REWARD $50,000.

Mr. Cudahy announced last night, through his counsel, Gen. John C. Cowin, that his offer of a reward will stand.

The offer of Mr. Cudahy of $25,000 brings the reward to $50,000. The reward authorized by the city is the heaviest ever advertised by a municipality for the apprehension of criminals.

In addition to the liberal reward offered by the city of Omaha and Mr. Cudahy the authorities of Douglas county and the state legislature have been requested by Mayor Moores to contribute towards the capture of the abductors by increasing the amount of the reward. The legislature, when it convenes today, is expected to act immediately.

Not only will the legislature be called to act upon the abduction case in the matter of a reward, but a bill has been prepared containing an emergency clause which will make kidnaping a capital crime. There is expected to be little discussion on the bill because the sentiment of the citizens in favor of making kidnaping punishable with death or life imprisonment is so pronounced that the members are satisfied that they will be sustained by thrir constituency in any action that they may take.

OFFER TO INCREASE SUM.

Dispatches received last night by Edward A. Cudahy from various sections of the country indicate that a concerted movement has been organized to raise an immense reward for the apprehension of the abductors. One message from Anson Mills, brigadier general, U. S. A., retired, Washington, D. D., tenders a subscription of $500 to "the proposed reward of $100,000 for the capture of the abductors of your child." General Cowin stated that so far as he knew no such movement had been authorized by Mr. Cudahy.

While it is asserted that the city has no authority under the law to appropriate funds from its own exchequer to place a premium upon the capture of criminals it is doubtful whether there is a taxpayer in the city of Omaha who will oppose the action of the council so far as to enter the courts to plead for an injunction restraining the payment of $25,000 to the person or persons who secure the capture and conviction of the criminals. It was with this belief and in response to insistent requests from many citizens that Mayor Moores called the special session of the council yesterday afternoon to consider the advisability of taking the burden from the shoulders of Mr. Cudahy. The subsequent action of the millionaire in declining to accede to the demand of the abductors by withdrawing his personal offer of $25,000 thwarted the intention of the council.

NATION IS INTERESTED.

The United States authorities now will take a hand in the apprehension of the abducters. The second letter received by Mr. Cudahy was forwarded through the Omaha postoffice on December 22, thereby creating a violation of the postal laws, an act it is believed the criminals overlooked. The Nebraska statutes may be weak, but it is asserted the arm of the government and the federal laws are strong enough to effect the apprehension and conviction of all persons who seek to make use of the mails for unlawful purposes.

The attention of the Omaha postmaster has been called to the letter received by Mr. Cudahy, in which the abducters state if the reward is not withdrawn they will end the life of the boy they abducted with a bullet. Postmaster Joseph Crow states that he would see that an inspector takes up the investigation of the infraction of postal regulations immediately.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

John Dailey, the newly appointed assistant engineer for the county power house will commence his duties tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. He will have charge of the electrical apparatus. He is peculiarly well qualified for the work, having been employed as electrician by the Pennsylvania company for a number of years.

The county commissioners have appointed Edward Cleary fireman at the power house vice A. W. Fahlsing, resigned. Mr. Fahlsing had recently been appointed, but told the commissioners that he could not honorably accept the position as he had voted for McKinley, and as he was appointed upon the supposition that he was a democrat he felt it incumbent upon himself to place himself right before the commissioners.

Anna Birchman was yesterday divorced from John Birchman by Judge Adair.

Business in the court house was entirely suspended today, none of the offices being open excepting the clerk's office, which was opened for a few hours only.

ARRESTS FOR DECEMBER.

Lieutenant Lapp has made the following report of arrests made by the police force during the month of December:

Intoxication	32
Vagrancy	16
Gambling	6
Assault and battery	5
Petit larceny	3
Climbing on moving trains	2
Keeping gaming house	2
Grand larceny	1
Forgery	1
Embezzlement	1
Assault	1
Interfering with police officer	1
Carrying concealed weapons	1
Total	73

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Piano solo ..... Miss Edith Menefee
Recitation ..... Miss Belle Jones
Vocal solo ..... Mrs. Rhodes
Recitation ..... Mr. Kennedy
Piano solo ..... Miss Susie Maddox
Guitar and mandolin ..... Eddie and Lonnie Bates
Recitation ..... Miss Reba Menefee
Quartet .....
Piano solo ..... Miss Florence Quivey
Recitation ..... Miss Bertha Misner
Song ..... Master Lodie Whiteman

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Miss Clara Kettering, of Lauderville, Ohio, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned home.

KEITH IS ON TRIAL

NORA KIFER'S ALLEGED MURDERER IN COURT.

DIFFICULT TO GET A JURY

COURT ADJOURNS WITHOUT A TRIAL PANEL.

TWO MEN DROWNED IN LAKE

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Princeton, Ind., Jan. 1.—The case of Joseph D. Keith, charged with the murder of Nora Kifer, near Evansville, last April, was called yesterday afternoon. At 5 o'clock court adjourned without the completion of a jury. The case is widely known and it is hard to find men who have not expressed an opinion on the case. Some do not believe in capital punishment and the state at once excuses them. The defense is represented by Attorneys Posey and Chappel, of Evansville, Judge Armstrong, of Boonville, and State Prosecutor Zenisher, of Warrick county; Thomas Lindsay, of Boonville and Prosecutor Espenschir, of this district. Two hundred witnesses have been summoned to appear in the case. The wife and children of Keith were in the court room. They paid but little attention to the prisoner and maintained the same indifference toward him that they have shown him since the murder occurred.

TWO DROWNED IN THE LAKE.

Michigan City, Ind., Jan. 1.—During the severe wind storm yesterday Charles Ely and Fred Mecklenburg, two fishermen, went out to their nets in Lake Michigan, and before they could return their boat was capsized and both lost their lives. A heavy fall of snow prevented their being seen and their fate was not known until their small boat was found on the beach containing some of their clothing and the fish they had lifted together with their nets. They were the two oldest fishermen in the city and were more venturesome than the others at this port. Ely leaves a large family. Mecklenburg was unmarried.

NATURAL GAS TEST CASE.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 1.—Samuel A. Graves has filed a suit for $1,000 damages against the Natural Gas company of Hazlewood, a suburb of this city. He alleges that he made a contract with the company in 1898 and through that winter and so far this winter he has not had enough gas to heat one room of the house; that as a result his wife and children have been quite ill, the wife being now confined to her bed from pneumonia. He says that he has paid the regular rates demanded by the company from the time he first made the contract, but has not had the gas when most needed. This suit is to be made a test case, and if won by the plaintiff, will be followed by actions for damages by nearly all the rest of the 500 consumers. The Hazelwood people have prepared a petition to be presented to the city council asking that an ordinance be passed regulating the price of gas according to the amount furnished.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Jan. 1.—Frank Montague, alias Frank Francis, the alleged murderer of his friend, William Gilmore, was arraigned in the circuit court yesterday on information filed by Police Captain Applegate, charging him with having clubbed Gilmore and then placed his body on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad tracks, two miles south of Otisco, where it was found Sunday. The case was passed until Monday next. Montague admits that he had a quarrel with Gilmore. Herbert Pollock and wife say they heard the men in an argument and both swore. Montague and Gilmore had been drunk. To Captain Applegate Montague acknowledged that he had been arrested in Omaha for a crime identical with the one now charged against him. Montague says his home is at 519 East Mill street, Ottumwa, Iowa. Gilmore also lived in Ottumwa.

ENGAGED BY MAIL.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 1.—Albert S. Burgess, engaged in educational work at Demorest, Ga., and Mrs. Jennie Martz, of this city, met by appointment at the railway station and at once proceeded to procure a marriage license, though neither had ever previously seen the other. The acquaintance began through correspondence. Mr. Burgess wore a Prince Albert suit, with silk hat and a white handkerchief thrown carelessly around his neck, while Mrs. Martz had a bow of rose-tinted ribbon pinned to her breast. In this way they recognized each other. They were married in the First Christian church by Rev. W. J. Bruner, of Irvington, who had been called to this city to fill the pulpit. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess left for their home at Demorest, Ga.

MARRIED EIGHT TIMES.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 1.—George Boyden, who committed suicide at Newburg in a cistern attached to his divorced wife's home, is said to have been the eighth husband of Mrs. Boyden, two of whom died natural deaths, three committed suicide and three were divorced. Mrs. Boyden says that married life is not a failure and that as she is only fifty years old, she will make a ninth choice if the proper man presents himself.

CRUSHED BY A SAFE.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 1.—While aiding in moving a heavy iron safe in the office of the Globe Furniture company Henry Randolph Dubber, president of the company, was instantly killed. The safe toppled over on Mr. Dubber, crushing him. He was prominent in manufacturing circles of the city and leaves a wife and eight children.

HAUNTED SCHOOL HOUSE.

Delphi, Ind., Jan. 1.—The school children being so strongly disinclined to attend school at the Walnut Stump school house, in Jackson township, the building will be sold Thursday to the highest bidder. The pupils believe the house is haunted by the spirit of Abner Green, who was lynched there by a mob in 1887 for the supposed murder of Luella Mabbit. Last fall but four pupils reported for school and the house was abandoned.

NEW CLUB ROOM DEDICATED

A NOTABLE CEREMONY IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Splendid New Home of the Columbia Club is Formally Opened—Famous Speakers Heard.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 1.—The new club house of the Columbia club was dedicated last night with a banquet and reception that proved one of the most brilliant social affairs in the history of the state. The event was important in that it brought together the most famous men in the state, who perhaps will never be gathered together again. On the toast list were ex-President Harrison, Senator Fairbanks, Senator Beveridge, James Whitcomb Riley, Gen. Lew Wallace and others of scarcely less note. Those present represented the great literature of Indiana as well as its great statesmanship.

The Columbia club is one of the largest republican clubs in the country. Its membership is nearly 1,500, embracing prominent republicans from all over the state. The total cost of the present building and grounds was $250,000, and competent experts declare that the club house is one of the most complete and beautiful in the country. The club has had a peculiar history. It was organized in 1889 as a marching club for the purpose of escorting delegations that came to call on General Harrison. In 1891 it was organized on a permanent basis and made a state institution. The club has many honorary members scattered throughout the country, among whom is President McKinley. He was invited to last night's function, but found it impossible to attend.

TOASTS AT THE BANQUET.

At the banquet 700 plates were laid. The following toasts were responded to:

"The House Built on a Rock," Franklin W. Hays.

"The Directorate," John L. Griffiths.

"Monument Place," James Whitcomb Riley.

"The Future of the Republican Party," Charles W. Fairbanks.

"The Non-Resident Member," Jas. F. Stutesman.

"The Business Man in Politics," Hugh H. Hanna.

"The Present Congress of the United States," Jesse E. Overstreet.

"The Twentieth Century," Albert J. Beveridge.

"Hail, Columbia," Gen. Benjamin Harrison.

John B. Cockrum, general attorney of the Lake Erie and Western railroad, presided as president.

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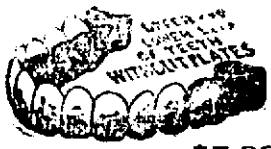

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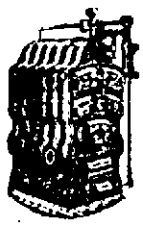

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.

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LOCAL LINES.

Dr. M. H. Thomas, of Huntington, is at the New Aveline.

Ben Bell returned to Chicago university today to resume his studies.

The Knights and Ladies of Honor will elect officers tomorrow evening.

Miss Lucile Porter returns to Bryn Mawr to resume her studies tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trentman will entertain a party of friends at dinner this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rose have returned to Chicago after a visit with Mr. Rose' mother.

Claude Keplinger has returned home to Canton, Ohio, after a visit with friends in the city.

Miss Mae McEvoy has returned from an extended visit with friends in Chicago and Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hood, Miss Lottie Hood and Miss Lela Ball are visiting at Columbia City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharp will entertain the members of the Jamais Arriere club tomorrow evening.

Judge J. W. Adair, of Columbia City, and Judge Stephen A. Powers, of Angola, are in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Arnstine and children, of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weil.

Miss Helen O'Rourke returns to Chicago to resume her studies Thursday after a visit with friends here.

Miss Elinor Bond entertained the D. S. M. and G. D. T. fraternities of the high school yesterday afternoon.

Miss Coe, of Dayton, Ohio, was the guest of honor at a company given yesterday afternoon by Miss Jennie Harper.

The Duodecimo club meets tomorrow with Mrs. Greenawalt, instead of Mrs. Study, who has been called out of the city.

The ladies of the Amicus club will entertain their husbands on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harkenrider gave a reception Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Harkenrider's brother, Michael Sorg.

F. J. Smith, of the Mossman-Bayless Lumber company, at Jasper, Ind., is in the city the guest of his brother, A. L. Smith.

Miss Hester Bash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bash, charmingly entertained a party of her young friends at a watch party last evening.

Miss Jessie Williams, of Sodus, N. Y., will visit her sister, Mrs. Arthur Dougall, this week. Miss Katherine Geddes, of Salt Lake City, will also be her guest.

Miss Lida Stout, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Stout, entertained a party of friends at a match party last evening. Games of different kinds and music served to while away the hours, and refreshments were served.

The wedding of Miss Catherine Rust and Frank Edmunds will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. C. F. W. Meyer, pastor of the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds will reside in Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer entertained the members of the Sans Souci club at their home last evening in a most pleasant manner. Progressive pedro was played and prizes were won by W. C. Bande and Mrs. Sweringen. The booby prizes were awarded to Dr. Sweringen and Mrs. Henry Meyer. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

The Huntington News-Democrat says: "Mrs. Amelia Getzinger, of Fort Wayne, and Peter Reich, of Kansas City, were married at the Evangelical parsonage, 84 Front street, Sunday. Rev. C. M. Pierce performed the ceremony. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. David Statzel. They will leave this evening for Kansas City, where they will make their future home."

Wayne Tent band held its annual meeting Monday evening and officers were elected as follows: Ed. J. Swaidner, director; William Mills, president; Louis Schroeder, secretary; John N. Baier, treasurer; Charles Schroeder, librarian; Louis Schroeder, business manager. The band was organized five years ago, and is in a most flourishing condition. There are eighteen members.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Compiled by John C. Heller & Co., abstracters, 32 East Berry street.)

—City.—

Nicholas and Charlotte Leykauf to Nellie Hughes, lot 45 Old Orchard, for $300.

H. M. and Flora O. Rockhill to Clemens Brueckner, lots 16 and 17, block 16, in Rockhill Heirs' addition, for $575.

Samuel H. Comparet to Thomas L. Comparet, 7 feet east of lot 7 J. W. White's sub., for $100.

Jesse Brosius to John R. and Martha M. Dennison, lot 54 and west 10 feet of lot 53 Brandriff & Miner's addition, for $450.

Samuel and Margaret Kariger to Bernard R. Barva, east 35 feet lot 195 E. Hanna's addition, for $500.

—Country.—

Minnie M. Lake to Lenora Shordon, 4 acres west half of northwest quarter, section 22, Milan township, for $75.

Anna B. Rousseau to John W. and L. B. Zitzman, west half east side Chopine res., in Aboite township, for $613.

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STANDARD CLUB BALL.

The annual ball of the Standard club was held last evening in the club rooms, and a representative gathering of Jewish society enjoyed the festivities. The dancing hall was decorated with red and green, the stage upon which the musicians were seated being screened with evergreens. The dining room decorations were green and white, and Caterer Hanna served. Dancing followed the supper, music being furnished by Reineke. There were about 125 guests present. Messrs. L. Heilbronner, S. Epstein, I. Pettlitzer, J. Dessauer, N. Rothschild and C. Falk were floor committee, and Messrs. S. S. Fisher, S. Cherka, I. Deisauer, Ed Fither and L. Frankel reception committee. The out-of-town guests were the Misses Meyer of Columbia City; the Misses Mamie Wertheimer and Harriet Ochs, of Ligonier; Miss Sophie Baer, of St. Louis, and Messrs. Sam Mier and Abe Wertheimer, of Ligonier, and Louis Meyer, of South Whitley.

The members of the E'Galantegave their second dance of the winter at the Wayne club last evening. A number of out-of-town guests were present, and the chaperones of the evening were Mrs Hanker and Mrs Pearse.

NOT DUE TO CLIMATE.

Catarrh is Found Everywhere.

Catarrh is at home anywhere and everywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates, it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every state and territory in the union.

The common definition of catarrh is a chronic cold in the head, which if long neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing, but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obstinate and dangerous.

Catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver, are almost as common as nasal catarrh and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment; sprays, washes and powders are useless as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.

Dr. McIverney advises catarrh sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain antiseptic qualities of the highest value and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required as well for children as for adults.

An attorney and public speaker, who had been a catarrh sufferer for years, says:

"Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became effected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking.

"I tried troches and cheap cough cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter, when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two fifty cent boxes which I bought at my druggists cleared my head and throat in fine shape and to guard against a return of the old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and ward off any serious developments."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserves to head the list as a household remedy, to check and break up coughs and colds, because unlike many other catarrh and cough cures these tablets contain no opiate, cocaine or any injurious drug.

BOARD OF WORKS MEETING.

At the regular meeting of the board of works held yesterday afternoon a resolution on providing for the opening of Harrison street was passed after the engineer had submitted a preliminary sketch of the proposed tunnel improvement under the Wabash and Pennsylvania tracks. Upon the confirmation of the resolution, two weeks hence, the way will be open for the construction of a tunnel under the tracks. The board ordered the Jenney Electric Lighting and Power company to place street lamps at the intersection of Hoagland avenue and Killea street, Force and McKee streets, Elm and Mechanic streets, and Erie and Hanover streets. It was learned that the company had erected several lights at the recommendation of the council, without orders from the board, and it was decided that no pay should be given for such lights. The charter provides that the location of lights is the province of the board of works, and the council has merely an advisory right, if any at all, in the matter. The members of the board object to the council's dictatorial manner, and the clerk was instructed to address a letter to the municipal assembly, calling attention to the source of authority and giving notice that hereafter no lamps shall be placed without the order of the board.

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Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes.
IS SURE
Salvation Oil cures Rheumatism. 25 & 25 cts

CURLERS MEET TODAY.

The Dr. Mungen rink met its first defeat of the year at curling yesterday afternoon when it opposed William McKay's rink. The two teams were made up as follows: W. W. Mungen, skip; Walter Cavanaugh, Culley Thieme, Alexander McKenzie. William McKay, skip; Malcolm McInnes, C. J. Gribbel and Thomas Cavanaugh. The score was 8 to 2. This afternoon at 1 o'clock the annual contest for the points medal commenced and all lovers of the game are in attendance.

HEAD FEELS LIKE BURSTING.

Maybe you were out late last night? If you had taken a Krause's Headache Capsule before retiring your head would be cool and clear this morning. Take one now and you will be all right in an half hour. Price 25c. Sold by Dreier & Bro., corner Calhoun and Columbia streets.

FRED D. HOHAM CHOSEN.

Fred D. Hoham was elected president of the Soldiers', Sons' and Citizens' Republican club Monday evening without opposition. Dr. G. B. McGoogan, who had been previously nominated, withdrew from the race and Mr. Hoham had a clear field.

A DEEP MYSTERY.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Iowa, "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, Improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c. at Dreier & Bros.' drug store.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hamilton National Bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

JOHN MOHR, JR.,
27:12 Cashier.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

What would make a handsomer gift for wife, mother or daughter than one of the handsome Suits or Coats made by G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 E. Berry St. Thousands of samples to select from. 27tf

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WANTED.

WANTED—Washings to do at home; will call for and deliver same. At 155 Wallace. 19-tf

WANTED—A nurse to care for children under 5 years of age. Apply Allen County Orphans' home, Bluffton road. 31-tf

WANTED—By young man of good habits, a position in store; can give best of references. Address E. H. D., this office. 31-2t

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

WANTED—Span of work horses, to weigh between 1,150 and 1,200 pounds; not over seven years old. Address, P. O. Box 421. 1t2

WANTED—An Idea—A simple device for making one's own cigars would be a profitable invention. W. G. Burns, Patent Attorney, 80 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—Every man, woman, and child to call at the Citizen's Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000. Interest paid on deposits. 8tf

WANTED—Employment office, at Mrs. Fitzgerald's, removed to 39 W. Washington St.; wanted cooks for in and out of city; second girls and girls for general housework; good wages; no charges to girls; have housekeeper, good reference. 16-tf

WANTED—Everybody to know that I have houses and lots for sale in all parts of the city at very low prices and on very reasonable terms. If you want a good house at a cheap price and on easy terms call on Perry A. Randall, over First National bank. 6tf

WANTED—Address of small lady with light hair that recognized gentleman several times Thursday evening at Lake Erie depot just before the departure of the 4:15 Lake Erie train. Latter dressed dark with light hair, carrying umbrella. Address Lock Box 596, Montpelier, Ind. 31-3t

WANTED—Stop right where you are; medicine ruins thousands; Oxygen builds up and gives life. Our home oxygenating instrument should be in your family. One hour's use heads off serious sickness—saves your money. Room 3 and 4 Schmitz block. Phones, office 580, residence 1483. C. W. Bussard, Mgr. 12-21-1m

WANTED—Coins, gold dollars, halves, quarters and $3 pieces, U. S. fractional currency, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c (paper); large U. S. cents and half cents; flying eagle cents 1856; rare old U. S. stamps. A good premium will be paid for any of these. Apply, Dr. J. A. Williams, 98 Calhoun St., upstairs. 12-14 1mo

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our method of steady practice; expert instructions and lectures; we grant diplomas, present complete outfit of tools and give wages and shop experience Saturdays from start; we have demand for our graduates in country and city shops everywhere and guarantee positions when competent; we want 500 men to take up the work at once; comparatively little expense; write for catalogue today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 29-6t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two 6-room cottages; rent reasonable. Apply at 35 Bank Block. 31-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with bath and gas. Inquire, 22 West Main St. 12-1mo.

FOR RENT—5-room house; gas lighting and heating. Apply 235 Spy Run Ave., Cor. Emily. 31-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for one or two gentlemen, with board; price reasonable. Apply at 134 W. Main St. 31-6t

FOR RENT—No. 147 East Wayne, modern, $16; 160 East Berry, modern, and No. 401 South Hanna, eight rooms and barn. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR RENT—One handsome furnished room in private family; all modern conveniences; centrally located; references required. Address, Box 8, this office. 7tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in Aldine flats, 53 E. Berry St., to permanent parties; heat, electric lights and bath. Apply to Mrs. Smith, Room 28. 11-23-1m

LOST.

LOST—On Wells, Superior or West Columbia, child's black shoe, with cloth tops. Finder please notify the No. 6 engine house.

FOUND.

FOUND—Childs shoe on Wells street bridge. Owner can have same by calling at Spuhler's meat market, 22 Harrison street, and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy, cart, harness and feed. 20 Wheeler St. 31-2t

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Two nice homes in Lakeside; will be sold at a sacrifice on account encumbrance. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A choice farm, south of city; belongs to heirs and must sell; it is certainly a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Five-room cottage, with barn, West Williams street; pavement paid; only $1,450. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New double house, slate roof, two bath rooms; rents $324; price $3,200; will take some trade. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—I will sell the Updike residence, 46 Huestis avenue, for Ohio parties, regardless of value. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 7-room house and full lot, corner Holton Ave., near Bowser's factory; only $1,300. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Eighty-one acre farm, suitable for dairy, three miles s. w. of city, near McMaken farm; only $55 per acre. W. E. Doud, over old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Fifty-foot corner lot, with six-room cottage house, nearly new, East Washington street; cut from $2,600 to $2,350. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A lovely modern home; on Creighton, between Calhoun and Webster; guaranteed to suit the most fastidious, even as to price. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain if sold at once, a very desirable residence on West Main street, within ten minutes walk of the court house; soft water, bath and all modern improvements. For further information address, K. M., care Letter Carrier No. 5. 27-1mo

FOR SALE—Several hundred yards of carpets of 12, 16, 20, 24, 30 yds. each; one large rug, 9x12, $11.50; one iron bed, $2.50; 1 for $4.50; 1 for $8; one heavy brass trimmed, $10; 1 extra heavy brass trimmed, $12; 8 yds. linoleum cost $1.35 per yard, will sell the piece for $5.50; at Libbing & Co., 39 E. Main St.

FOR SALE—Or trade—Land for good city property. One 500 acre tract, good buildings; one 263 acre tract, good buildings; one 131 acre tract, good buildings; two 40 acre tracts, good buildings; two 40 acre tracts, without buildings; one 29 acre tract, good buildings; one 5½ 40 acre tract, prepared for 8,000 chickens and plenty of good buildings; 880 acre tract, with good buildings on; one 3 acre tract, good buildings; all in Allen Co., Ind. For further particulars, call on E. C. Niswonger & Co., 18 Harrison St., Fort Wayne, Ind. 6-26-d&w-tf

MONEY TO LOAN—Money to loan at 4½ and 5 per cent, with privilege of partial payments; also money loaned on personal security; property for sale. P. A. & F. P. Randall, Bass Block, Fort Wayne. d-wtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six-room house and good barn on Lavina street. Inquire at 34 McClellan St. 28-4t

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room, suitable for two; with or without board, at 114 Clinton. 1t6

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms. Inquire at 67 Clinton street or 111 North Harrison St. 1-2t

FOR RENT—Two furnished front rooms at 110 West Jefferson; one on first floor and one on second floor; very pleasant and reasonable. 29t4

FOR RENT—The two store rooms fronting on Berry street, in Hinde block, northwest corner of Berry and Harrison streets. Inquire at the Old National bank. 6-tf

FOR RENT—A pleasant furnished room with board; can also accommodate a few table boarders; bath and all conveniences; terms reasonable. 20 East Washington St. 6-1mo

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either on Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1088, new 'phone. 10tf

FOR RENT—Dwellings Nos. 187 W. Berry St., 273 W. Wayne St., 330 W. Washington St., 806 W. DeWald St., 331 West Jefferson St., 32 E. Berry St., office rooms; 33 St. Mary's Ave.; property to sell and money to loan. Schrader & Wilson, No. 7 Court St. 10-tf

MUNYON'S DYSPEPSIA CURE

When Prof. Munyon says his Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all forms of stomach trouble he simply tells the truth. It will cure a stomach that has been abused by over-eating and over-drinking. It will cure a stomach that has been weakened by old style drugs and debilitating cathartics. It will do much toward making an old stomach act like a sound one. At all druggists, 25 cents. Fifty-six other cures. Write to Broadway and 26th St., New York, for free medical advice.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

TUESDAY, JAN. 1, 1901.

TONIGHT.

Machinists—Regular meeting of No. 60 at Shamrock hall.

Plasterers—Regular meeting of No. 70 at 64 East Main street.

Stonecutters—Regular meeting of Fort Wayne branch at K. of L. hall.

Retail Clerks—Regular meeting of No. 228 in Tri-State block.

Musicians—Regular meeting of No. 58.

Masonic Temple—Week's events:
Tuesday evening—"Rip Van Winkle," by Thomas Jefferson.
Wednesday evening—"At the White Horse Tavern."

About the only thing that don't seem to have a chance in this new century is Mark Hanna's ship subsidy bill.

For ages all centuries have looked alike to China. But this one has some features likely to keep its memory green.

Everybody may be pardoned for feeling a trifle stuck up today. Not a large percentage of humanity can ever have New Year's with a new century on the side.

General Miles is not yet sure whether he ought to answer Alger's attack. In the absence of a better conclusion it is to be hoped the general commanding the army may long remain in a state of doubt.

If the aggregate of the rewards for the arrest and conviction of the Cudahy kidnapers continues to grow there will be some object for the ubiquitous Mr. Crowe to come into court and say he did it. It might involve a trifling inconvenience for a term of years, but it would be the making of his fortune.

1900—1901.

The passing from the midnight of the old into the dawnlight of the new century was marked by no specially significant events save those arbitrarily created to give recognition to the time. The stars swept on serene in their immutable courses, there was no Titanic strife of the elements, no cataclysmic convulsion of nature, no appalling phenomena to give token of the passing of the eighteenth century just completed nor portentous sign to herald the birth of the new century with destiny more great. Silently the inexorable shadow on the dial of time shifted to the instant of death and the instant of birth. Yet millions waived the comforts of bed to tiptoe in tense expectancy the chiming of the Twentieth Century.

Back of the shallow thought that sees not some personal connection with an epoch-marking incident or history was the eager purpose to give auspicious welcome to the coming of a new century that must hold so much for men. The genius of the century just closed has stifled every skepticism that would set bounds to the possibilities of human achievement. Upon the genius of the century just begun the eyes of mankind are fixed, not in doubt, but glowing with hope and strained with faith to behold the dreams of the past as material realities of which the future is sure to bestow possession.

It is no easier to predict on the threshhold of this new century what marvelous things the next ten decades will unfold than it was one hundred years ago to set down the program of the world's progress as the Nineteenth Century saw it carried on. But in the light that is reflected back the future is well illuminated. The things hoped for will be realized as things undreampt of will be achieved. And not only will the world's progress be rapid and marvelous in material development. The multiplying facilities of production and commerce will be equalized by a better social regime, a more thorough adherence to the true Christian scheme of living. The tendency of today seems to vouchsafe more equable conditions for mankind everywhere—the opportunity to prosper; the privilege to have enough and a surplus; the obliteration of needlessly acute poverty; the effacement of that sharp necessity which waives its barest rights; the end of that rule of greed which holds as being good the title to all that power may grasp and as being just the pittance that is the most the weak may claim. Inert misery will be aroused from the dull torpor of despair and into the stagnant lives of the helpless and hopeless will be transfused the thrilling currents of aspiration.

This new century will not witness the enthronement of "all that ought to be," nor the completion of the "long result of time." But progress multiplies itself and what is now initial tendency to better things will become main purpose with the goal much nearer than prophetic eye can see.

DAMAGES BY HAIR DYE.

The evil effects that may result from the undiscriminating use of hair dyes are illustrated by a case that has just been tried at the Palais de Justice, says the Pall Mall Gazette. A dressmaker employed by one of the principal firms in the Rue de la Paix was possessed by the laudable ambition of obtaining promotion from the rank of second to that of first hand. Unhappily, there was an obstacle in the way in the shape of her age, which was beginning to betray itself by the presence of a few tell-tale gray strands in her hair. It would be unworthy of a Parisienne to be nonplused by so easily remedied a blemish, and the dressmaker promptly invested in an attractive shade of a famous hair dye. On the morrow her fading locks were the color of ripening wheat. But the operation, though a success in itself, was spoiled by a complication the dressmaker had neglected to take into account. Her resplendent hair had ceased to match her complexion.

There was nothing for it but to experiment with dyes of different shades until one should be found that would rejuvenate the hair without clashing in too evident a fashion with a skin threatened by wrinkles. The dressmaker who was bent on being a blonde—the fashionable color in Paris for the moment—tried every hue from the palest straw to the richest auburn, but her inexorable looking-glass told her after each fresh attempt that the most casual observer would detect at once that her incomplete youth was the result of artifice. Worse still, her hair at the finish had become variegated; she was a rainbow blonde, with locks that ranged from carrot to cadmium. In desperation she essayed a raven black. The result of this last application, or of the combined course, was a painful skin disease. The dressmaker blamed this visitation on the proprietress of hair dyes and brought an action for damages. Her plea has been dismissed, the court opining sagely that it is improper to interfere with nature, and that those who do, do so at their risk and peril. Parisiennes are now warned, but it is more than doubtful whether there will be any decrease in the number of those who borrow a portion of their beauty from the bottles on their toilet table.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

According to Herbert Putnam, congressional librarian, libraries are growing all out of proportion to librarians. He directs attention to the fact that, whereas there are now some 8,000 libraries in the country, there are not more than 500 or 600 especially trained librarians.

IT GIRDLES THE GLOBE.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c. a box at Dreier & Bros.

When the high school courses for girls were opened at Moscow a few weeks ago the number of students was fixed at 200. There were, however, 800 applicants at the start.

IN OTHER WORLDS

HUMAN BEINGS ARE TRYING TO SIGNAL THE EARTH.

WHAT NIKOLA TESLA SAYS

COMMUNICATION WITH OTHER PLANETS POSSIBLE.

THE BASIS FOR HIS FAITH

REPORTS WEIRD EXPERIMENTS WITH INSTRUMENTS.

New York, Jan. 1.—Nikola Tesla, the wizard of electricity, is completely satisfied that attempts are being made by the inhabitants of some other planet to communicate with the people of this earth.

"In some experiments I have been conducting for some time," said Mr. Tesla, "I have been noticing disturbances that have had a peculiar effect on my instruments. What these disturbances are caused by I am unable to say at present, but I am firmly convinced that they are the results of an attempt by some human beings, not of our world, to speak to us by signals.

"I am certain of some points in connection with these things I have noticed. I am absolutely certain that they are not caused by anything terrestrial. I know, too, that they are not caused by the sun or moon, and hence I am forced to the belief that they come from some other planet.

CAN TALK TO MARS.

"That we can send a message to a planet is certain. That we can get an answer is probable. Man on earth is not the only being in God's great system of worlds that is in possession of a mind."

So spoke the great inventor in explanation of his message of greeting to the new century, given to the Red Cross association, and read at all the watch night services conducted by that organization in different parts of America last night. The message given out by Mr. Tesla was written by him on Christmas eve, and this is how it reads:

"The retrospect is glorious, the prospect is inspiring. Much might be said of both. But one idea dominates my mind. This—my best, my dearest—is for your noble cause.

"I have observed electrical actions which have appeared inexplicable. Faint and uncertain though they were, they have given me a deep conviction and foreknowledge that ere long all human beings on this globe, as one, will turn their eyes to the firmament above with feelings of love and reverence, thrilled by the glad news: 'Brethren! We have a message from another world, unknown and remote. It reads:

"'One—two—three—'"

PUZZLES THE WIZARD.

For a long time it has been known to the scientific associates of Mr. Tesla that some remarkable phenomena had been observed by him in connection with the experiments he has been conducting. These experiments were in connection with vibrations and the earth itself has been the subject.

"Some remarkable effects have been noted by Mr. Tesla of a terrestrial nature, and some which were palpably caused by the sun and moon. But there are others unexplained and unexplicable. These Mr. Tesla confesses puzzle him, but he has been patiently at work on them, and his conclusion is that they are the result of attempts made by the denizens of another world to open communication with the people on earth.

How long these attempts have been going on is, of course, problematic. It is possible they have only just begun. It is possible, also, that they have been going on for centuries.

"Above all," said Mr. Tesla, "please bear in mind I don't assert that the phenomena I have noticed are from another world. All I can say is that I am positive they are caused neither by the sun, moon nor earth. Therefore, from their nature, I am completely given over to the conviction that they are the first attempts of some other planet to open up communication with us.

FASCINATING FIELD OPEN.

"Of course, in an interview it is impossible for me to go into all the details of these phenomena. Suffice it to say that all I have observed has been of the simplest nature—rather a sort of suggestion that a question as to whether we understand is being asked.

"Aside from all that I have noticed and the question of its probabilities, the question of interplanetary communication is one of the most fascinating that man can imagine. Since the conviction came to me that possibly we are on the eve of the most marvelous thing that has ever come to pass, I have been completely carried away by thinking of the wonderful possibilities that lie behind such a consummation.

"To begin with, supposing it were definitely discovered, as I feel certain that it will be, that the people of another planet were signaling to us, there would be the preliminary calls and their answers. These might take years to perfect. That is what I refer to in the 'One, Two, Three' of my message.

"There must be a beginning—a primary, as it were, before actual messages could be sent and received. Both worlds would be compelled to reach a common basis of mutual understanding ere actual greetings could be exchanged. And then would come such revelations as would astound us all. Why, even as I ponder on the possibilities of all that lies in this marvel, I feel uplifted and almost, I might say, purified with even the contemplation of such a stupendous matter."

QUEER LIGHTS ON MARS.

The attention of Mr. Tesla was called to recent suggestions made by Flammarion and other noted astronomers that Mars might be communicated with by signal. Several unusually bright lights have been seen lately on different parts of the surface of Mars, and the idea has been advanced that perhaps these might be signal lights, flashing in the hope that the people of the earth might notice them and send an answer back.

Flammarion, however, says that the bright lights are not signals, but merely the reflections of sunlight of clouds that are clustered about the Martian mountain tops. Mr. Tesla explains why, in his opinion, signals by such means would be improbable and to the earth impracticable.

He pointed out that to flash a signal light from the earth to Mars would require a reflector at least a mile square. To construct such an instrument and properly control its flashes would be impossible at this end. What the Martians could do, of course, is mere conjecture. Therefore Mr. Tesla is of the same opinion as Flammarion in regard to the signal lights—he discards them.

Besides, Mr. Tesla is of the opinion that Venus and not Mars is more likely to be the planet that is the cause of the phenomena he has noticed.

"I have noticed these disturbances when Venus is rising," he said, "and hence have come to the belief that perhaps while others have been planning to talk to Mars, Venus has been trying to signal to us.

TALKS OF WEIRD SIGNALS

"Now, a word as to answering the signals that I feel certain are being directed at us. Of course, the inhabitants of some other planet may be in possession of some power of which we know nothing, or they may have a greater control over electrical forces than we have. But it is reasonable to suppose that the signals I have noticed are electrical in their nature. In fact, they must be or my instruments would not have noticed them.

"My theory is that this matter should not be passed over, and I feel certain that scentists, now that their attention is called to the marvelous things I have noticed, will agree with me that some arrangements should be made at once for recording these disturbances in a coherent manner. To do this observatory stations should be erected and every attempt made to catch some of the signals and perhaps planning to answer them.

"Already we are able to send over the surface of the earth a wave of electricity at any speed which may be derived by the manipulator. And this brings me to the subject of transmitting messages across the ocean by electricity and without wires. Therefore, as the greatest spaces can be the more easily bridged without wires, I can see no reason why we cannot, in a comparatively short time, open a communication with either Mars or Venus, or perhaps both.

CAN SHAKE A PLANET.

"In the measurements I have taken and the calculations I have made, and with the success my oscillator's vibrations have met on the earth, I am certain that effects from a similar cause can be extended until they are perceptible on some of the nearer planets. That we can secure a disturbance on a planet by the agitation of the electrical conditions surroundin the earth is not to be doubted.

"However, when I suggest a vibratory method of opening up a signal service with some of the planets, I know that I am going into a field that has not been tried or suggested by the other men who have made a study of inter-planetary communication. All these have had the idea of a vast reflector uppermost in their minds. Such a plan is plainly impracticable for the reason I have mentioned. Such a vast surface would be necessary to throw a ray of light to such a vast distance that it is out of the question. Electrical vibrations are the only reasonable means we can suggest in this case.

"Of course immense and powerful machinery would be necessary for the production of vibrations that would do the work I have in mind. Also this machinery would, of necessity, have to be of the utmost delicacy, so that every disturbance coming in contact with it would be recorded beyond any question of doubt. The vast distances to be taken into consideration and the immensity of the undertaking show without comment that nothing in connection with it could be done on a small scale.

"To conclude: I am certain, as I have said, that some planet is knocking at our door. My dearest wish is that I may be the one to say to the new century that at its dawn I was the being chosen to speak the word which means so much to science and even so much to the great brotherhood of man."

LANDSCAPES TO ORDER.

There is hardly anything in the way of some stalactite caves of great beauty a landscape gardener cannot carry out successfully, and anyone who cares for a section of the Alps in his back garden has only to order it, says the London Mail.

The much-admired ruins at Virginia Water, which many people think are genuine, were all carefully placed in position by a firm of landscape gardeners, and there is in Shropshire a model of the world-renowned Falls of Geisbach, water and all, which owes its presence to the same art, while in Hertfordshire is a Norman castle in a most orthodox state of ruin, but built by a Sussex firm.

Cliffs can be and have been made and a lake with a few islands or a babbling stream are quite easy tasks.

A country house has been made to appear to stand on high ground by sloping away the land from it in all directions. In the neighborhood of the Peak, in Derbyshire, a mansion stands at the top of a wild, rugged valley in which is found some stalactite caves of great beauty, and many visitors will not be convinced that both valley and caves were prepared to order and invoiced accordingly.

"I'd like a trout stream to run across here," said a wealthy retired wool merchant to the landscape gardener who was planning the surroundings of his new home. At the time there was not the vestige of a brook upon the estate, but the next year the owner's friends were enjoying excellent sport.

There is at present no instance on record of a practical Vesuvius that will "erupt" at its owner's pleasure when required, but, if the demand for such an article arose, there is not the slightest doubt that the order would be calmly booked and the goods supplied.

THE LODGE ELECTIONS.

Phoenix lodge, No. 101, Knights of Pythias, last night elected the following officers: C. C., N. W. Bloom; V. C., William Black; prelate, R. R. Simons; M. of W., G. B. McGoogan; K. of R. & L., Louis J. Geiss; M. of F., C. J. Lose; M. of E., Louis Haizard; M. at A., John Henline; I. G., Ira L. Carey; O. G., Burney Eickhoff; trustee, A. W. Clark; organist, Charles Evarts; janitor, George Richards; representatives to grand lodge, E. E. Nickodemus and Charles S. Riser.

Fort Wayne lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., elected officers as follows: Noble grand, F. T. Benoy; vice grand, George Beroch; recording secretary, George Frank; financial secretary, D. L. Harding; treasurer, T. J. Rousbaugh; assistant secretary, W. B. Link; trustee, F. T. Benoy.

Fort Wayne Ruling, No. 662, Fraternal Mystic Circle, selected officers as follows: Worthy past ruler, Frank Lewis; worthy ruler, John M. Lipes; worthy vice ruler, George D. Barber; recorder, Amanda R. Verwick; treasurer, Sarah M. Ainsworth; collector, Horace Mariotte; marshal, Syl. A. Meese; warden, Fronie Weis; guard, Mary Hongham; sentry, Jennie Hively; organist, Eugenia L. Haag; trustees, Paul J. Smaltz, Harry C. Weikart, Hugh Welch.

GET INSIDE.

Your Friends and Neighbors in Fort Wayne Will Show You How.

Rubbing the back won't cure headache.

A liniment may relieve, but can't cure.

Backache comes from the inside, from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills get inside.

They cure sick kidneys.

Here is Fort Wayne proof that this is so:

Mrs. Mary Gerdes, corner Putnam and Oakland streets, says: "I am not naturally very strong, so when my kidneys became affected I was hardly able to do my housework. My back ached very badly, and I could not stoop even when I was feeling at my best. Being told about Doan's Kidney Pills and advised to try them I procured a box at Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store and took them as directed. They were just what I needed, for in a few days my backache disappeared."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Doan's Ointment is a specific for all itching skin diseases, Piles, Eczema, Chilblains, Chafing, any irritation and all itchiness of the skin. Gives instant relief. We mail a free sample box on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Saleswomen

In the vast retail establishments of large cities, many women are employed as saleswomen.

Men formerly held the positions that women now hold, and while women's organism is less strong than men's, they are expected to do the same work. Their duties compel them to be on their feet from morning to night, and many of them, in a short time, contract those distressing complaints called "female diseases."

Then occur irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhœa, general debility, and nervous prostration.

They are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness.

In such cases there is one tried and true remedy, **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles. The following letters prove this. They also prove the value of Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I take pleasure in writing you a few lines thanking you for your advice. I did just as you told me in taking your medicine, and owe my life to you. You are like a mother to your sex. I was awfully sick, was all run down and felt sick all over. I looked like a person brought out of the grave. My face was as white as the driven snow. I was always tired after doing a little work and would have to sit down. I was troubled terribly with headaches and my appetite was not good; also, troubled with shortness of breath something awful for about a month. I could not go up one flight of stairs without being tired and having to stop to get my breath. I was feeling just as miserable as could be. I took two bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and cannot express my thanks to you for what your medicine has done for me."—MISS M. E., 55 Devon St., Grove Hall, Roxbury, Boston, Mass.

"I Can Work Every Day in the Week Now."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write this letter for you to publish for the benefit of poor, suffering women. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has done me a great deal of good. I have taken three bottles and feel like a new woman. When I began the use of your medicine I was hardly able to be up; could not do half a day's work. I ached from head to foot, was almost crazy, had those bearing-down pains, and stomach was out of order. Now all of these troubles have left me and I can work every day in the week and not feel tired."—MRS. JENNIE FREEMAN, 402 Pennsylvania Ave., Lima, Ohio.

$5000 REWARD

Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., $5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

Omega Oil

TIRED BACKS—

After working all day—sewing, baking, scrubbing, sweeping, washing or standing behind a counter—a woman's back is sure to be tired. It's too bad a woman has to work, but that's the way the world goes. But it's a consolation to know that the pain which comes in the day will go away in the night if the back be thoroughly rubbed with Omega Oil. The less medicines you swallow and the more Omega Oil you rub on the outside, the better off you'll be, and the quicker you'll be cured.

Any druggist will supply you, or the Omega Chemical Co., 127 Fulton street, New York, will send a bottle, prepaid, for 50c. in cash, money or postage stamps.

An elk preserve has been established at Jackson's Hole, Wyo., by M. V. Giltner, who fears that elk will share the fate of the buffalo. He now has a herd of nineteen, having started four years ago with half a dozen.

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MERCHANT TAILOR,
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Perfect fit guaranteed.
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Leave Ft. Wayne to	Leave	Arrive
Valparaiso and Chicago.	* 2 30 am	* 5 20 am
Plymouth and Chicago..	* 2 30 am	* 7 35 pm
Chicago	* 4 55 am	* 9 22 pm
New York and Wash'tn.	* 5 30 am	* 2 25 am
Youngst'n and Pittsb'g.	* 5 30 am	* 2 25 am
Mansfield and Lima	*12 01 am	!11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg	*12 01 am	* 4 00 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago.	! 7 35 am	!10 30 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago.	!12 15 pm	!12 30 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg.	!12 40 pm	* 2 25 am
Plymouth and Chicago..	* 4 10 pm	* 7 35 pm
Lima and Crestline	! 7 00 am	! 7 31 am
New York and Wash'tn.	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 2 30 pm	* 4 50 am
Pittsburg & Phila	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
New York and Wash'tn.	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
Valparaiso and Chicago.	*10 15 am	* 4 15 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago.		*11 55 pm

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RY.
In effect Dec. 2, '00.
NORTH BOUND.
*For Grand Rapids and north .... 2 00 a.m
† " " " " .... 8 30 a.m
† " " " " .... [illegible]
†From Richmond arrives .... 8 40 a
SOUTH BOUND.
*For Richmond and Cincinnati .... 2 05 a.m
† " " " .... [illegible]
† " " " .... 12 30 p.m
†From Grand Rapids arrives .... 6 00 p.m
*Daily †Daily except Sunday

WABASH
Wabash Time Table in Effect June 3rd, 1900.
GOING EAST.
No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily .... 5 00 a.m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily .... 11 45 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express—daily .... 1 47 p.m
No. 12 Peru Accom. daily arrive .... 8 37 a.m
GOING WEST.
No. 19 Indianapolis Express—daily .... 1 30 a.m
No. 7 St. Louis Express daily .... 9 27 a.m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail—daily .... 3 40 p.m
No. 3 St. Louis limited daily .... 8 20 p.m
Telephones—Home-Bell No. 8.

FINDLAY, FORT WAYNE AND WESTERN RAILWAY.
DEPART.
No. 2 Mail and Express (except Sun.) .. 7 05 a.m
No. 22 Local Freight (except Sun.) .... 8 00 a.m
No. 6 Mixed (except Sun.) .... 2 00 p.m
No. 4 Rookson Park Special (Sun. only) 7 00 p.m
ARRIVE.
No. 1 Mixed (except Sun.) .... 11 00 a.m
No. 3 Mail and Express (except Sun.). 3 0 p.m
No. 21 Local Freight (except Sun.) .. 1 30 p.m
No. 1 Rookson Park Special (Sun. only) 10 35 a.m

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All trains arrive at and depart from Van Buren Street Union Passenger Station, Chicago.
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Standard Express, No. 5	2 50
Western Express, No. 1	12 13
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	1 35
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L. S. & M. S. TIME CARD In effect Dec. 2, 1900.
NORTHBOUND DEPART
No. 463 Local Freight .... 7 30 a.m
No. 4[illegible] Express and Mail .... 11:35 a.m
No. 4[illegible] Express and Mail .... 5 00 p.m
SOUTHBOUND ARRIVE
No. 4[illegible] Express and Mail .... 11 25 a.m
No. 4[illegible] Express and Mail .... 2 50 p.m
No. 462 Local Freight .... 2 50 p.m
A. W. CRASPER, Ticket Agt.

L. E. & W. RY. TIME T'BLE—
SOUTH.
No. 41 Except Sunday .... 7:30 a.m
No. 47 Except Sunday .... 4:35 p.m
No. 43 Sunday On'y .... 4:15 p.m
No. 172 Local Freight .... 2:00 p.m
NORTH.
No. 40 Except Sunday .... 11:00 a.m
No. 44 Sunday Only .... 11:00 a.m
No. 42 Except Sunday .... 2:25 p.m
No. 144 Local Freight .... 4:00 p.m
C. F. Daly, G. P. A., Indianapolis. O. W. Crapser, Ticket Agt.

ANNUAL FIGURES

A SUMMARY OF A GREAT MANY MATTERS.

STATISTICS OF FORT WAYNE

WORK OF THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

THE CORONER WAS A VERY BUSY OFFICIAL.

A comparison of the police reports for the year just closed with those of 1899 speaks well for the improvement of the moral tone of the community or else the reputation of the city as favorable to law and order. During the year there were made a total of 1,070 arrests, as against 976 in 1899, showing an increase of 74. This can not be taken as having an unfavorable bearing upon the situation when is taken into consideration the fact that during the past year two large jobs of public improvement have been in progress, giving employment to a large number of strangers. These strangers are no worse than the average hibernating individual, yet the records will show that employes of the two sewer contractors were responsible for more than the increase noted. Besides, a presidential campaign usually adds to the police roll and further considering the natural increase in the city's population, the percentage of arrests must unquestionably be admitted to be normally lower than in 1899. Of the 1,070 arrests made, the principal offenses which they followed were as follows:

Intoxication	330
Vagrancy	170
Train climbing	87
Associating with prostitutes	73
Gambling	71
Prostitution	67
Assault and battery	52
Petit larceny	35
Inmates houses ill-fame	18
Keeping gambling houses	10
Selling policy	13
Burglary	10
Forgery	4
Entering houses to steal	3
Breaking stores to steal	4
Receiving stolen goods	3
Money on false pretense	2
Arson	2
Robbery	1
Interfering with officer	1

The other arrests were for various minor offenses.

The total value of goods stolen during the year was $2,487, and of this amount $1,557 was recovered and returned to the original owners and $930 was got away with. Of this latter amount $300 was money stolen at the Heersche saloon robbery, for which the principals were arrested, but the money was not recovered. The personnel of the police force was unchanged during the year with the exception of the appointment of one special officer and a special detective.

Aside from arrests made, the police contribute other statistics and the following comparison between 1900 and 1899 will be found interesting:

	1900.	1899.
Tramps lodged at police station	790	906
Miles traveled by patrol wagon	1,071	1,401
Runs made by wagon	902	933
Prisoners brought in	955	950
Telephone calls	496	422
Box calls	233	192
Prisoners to jail	543	477
Transporting sick	140	99
Arrests made for officers outside Allen county	11	20

BUILDING PERMITS.

Clerk of the Boards A. M. Schmidt has not yet prepared his report of the number of building permits issued from his office, nor the amount of the cost of the improvements contemplated, but the number of permits will probably reach 600 and the cost of the improvements made will run away up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

BURIAL PERMITS.

The total number of burial permits issued at the health office for the year was 886. This number will very closely approximate the number of deaths in the city during the year. It is, of course, not exactly correct, as a number of permits were issued for the burial of persons who died away from the city, but, on the other hand, a number equally large died in the city who were buried in other places and no permits were issued from the local office.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

There were no large fires during the year with the exception of the Greatest grocery fire, which occurred early. There were a number of smaller ones, but in none was the loss great. The chief of the department is busy preparing a report giving the number of fires, the amount of property involved, the loss and the insurance. This report will not be ready for some days. It shows that there was a total of 149 runs made by the department, of which 19 were in January, 17 in February, 21 in March, with one false alarm; 10 in April, 14 in May and 2 false alarms, 15 in June, 10 in July, 5 in August, 6 in September, 8 in October, 10 in November and 2 false alarms, and 9 in December.

There are 58 men employed in the department, distributed as follows:

Central engine house	14
No. 2	8
No. 3	6
No. 4	6
No. 5	6
No. 6	6
No. 7	6
No. 8	6

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

It was a good year for Young America and the record shows that an average of nearly two couples for every day of the year, including Sundays and holidays, tired of single blessedness and agreed to trot in double harness. A total of 729 marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Belot.

The divorce clerk was evidently jealous of his neighbor with the marriage-license record and he led him a merry chase for awhile. Cupid, however, proved the fleeter of foot and outran the jealous clerk, although it cannot be said that he exactly distanced him. A total of 123 divorce suits were filed in the two courts and over 95 per cent. of the petitions were granted or are still pending. Of this number 84 were brought in the superior court and 39 in the circuit court. In the superior court 64 of them were instituted by the woman and 20 by the man and in the circuit court 26 were instituted by the woman and 13 by the man in the case. In the total, 90 were commenced by the female end of the misfit combination and 33 by the male end.

CORONER'S AND INSANE CASES.

The coroner during the year held inquests on the remains of 44 persons who died under unusual circumstances and 88 persons were adjudged insane or of unsound mind.

ASSESSOR'S FIGURES.

County Assessor Eggeman has not had a year to make a report in, but during the six weeks in which he has filled the duties of the office he has been active and has placed quite an amount of unlisted and sequestered property on the tax duplicate. On the 1900 duplicate he has placed additional $27,385; 1899, $5,400; 1898, $900; 1897, $500; 1896, $500.

CAME WITH NEW YEAR'S DAY

FIRST ZERO WEATHER OF THE PRESENT WINTER.

Mr. Fahrenheit's Weather Machine Touched the Mark at 7 O'clock Today.

Fort Wayne's first zero weather of the present winter came with the new year, and there is a crispy snappiness in the air that comports well with the traditional holiday of picture and story. At numerous times previously within the past few weeks the temperature promised to descend to the zero mark, but each attempt ended in a fruitless fizzle.

Today, however, it was the real thing, and at 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer at the office of the Fort Wayne Gas company stood at the zero mark. Just to emphasize the accomplishment, it then proceeded to go a degree lower, and at 8 o'clock the coldest point was reached —1 degree below zero. The record of the morning by hours is:

1 a. m.	10
2 a. m.	8
3 a. m.	8
4 a. m.	8
5 a. m.	6
6 a. m.	3
7 a. m.	0
8 a. m.	—1
9 a. m.	4
10 a. m.	6
11 a. m.	10

HE GAVE AWAY MILLIONS

DR. PEARSONS' RECORD FOR NINETEENTH CENTURY.

Last Donation Was a Check for $50,000 to Northfield (Minn.) College—Total $2,500,000.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Dr. D. K. Pearsons completed his great benefactions for the nineteenth century, amounting to more than $2,500,000, by mailing a check to Carleton college, Northfield, Minn. The last donation makes a total of $50,000 which Dr. Pearsons has given to the Minnesota institution. Dr. Pearsons also gave a check for $25,000 to Frederick W. Crosby, treasurer of Lake Forest university. This gift was on a promise made last February, when Dr. Pearsons offered $25,000 on condition that $100,000 be raised for the university endowment fund.

By Saturday night $92,000 had been obtained and the remaining $8,000 was raised by collections in the Presbyterian churches of Chicago on Sunday. The endowment fund now amounts to $726,000, of which Dr Pearsons has given $125,000. The trustees of the university will attempt to raise $100,000 for new buildings, to be expended as follows: Gymnasium for the academy, $30,000; science building for the university, $40,000; recitation building for Ferry Hall seminary, $30,000.

"VASTNESS OF ST. PETER'S."

Large Objects Appear Small in the Great Cathedral.

During a recent ceremony in St. Peter's, Rome, one of the crystal chandeliers suspended from the ceiling began to creak ominously, and the people beneath it hastily scattered. In a moment the mass fell and was dashed into a thousand pieces on the floor below. In St. Peter's a few days before when the workmen were suspending these chandeliers they were taking them out of piles of numbered boxes, for St. Peter's, like a theater, has many "properties" and is decked in a different manner for its different ceremonials.

Cords run over pulleys fastened far up aloft, and with these the chandeliers were hoisted to their places. St. Peter's is so enormous that the eye there is continually deceived. The chubby cherubs at the holy water font look to be the size of ordinary babies, yet they are nearly seven feet tall, and a man standing beside them looks like a dwarf. When the workmen were hoisting these chandeliers from the floor, a traveler noted with amazement that the masses of crystal were over eight feet high. Yet when hoisted to their places far up in the dim heights they looked about the size of a man's head.

Workmen in St. Peter's are called "sanpietrini." They take their name from the basilica "San Pietro"—"sanpietrino," plural "sanpietrini." They have a set of lofty scaffolds mounted on rollers. These they move from place to place about the vast church. They are not unlike our fire departments' water towers. Ladder after ladder runs up the scaffolding, and by their aid they reach places from 100 to 150 feet above the floor. Other ingenious scaffoldings are used for work on the inside of the dome. Seen up there the "sanpietrini" look like flies crawling on the ceiling. The top of the dome is about 400 feet above the floor.—St. Louis Republic.

THE IRISH PEASANT.

He Is the Gayest Fellow in the World Under Difficulties.

The Irish peasant is still, thank heaven, what Sir Walter Scott called him after the visit of the great novelist to Ireland in the early thirties—he is still "the gayest fellow in the world under difficulties and afflictions." He has a cheerful way of regarding circumstances which to others would be most unpleasant and disheartening. A peasant met with an accident which resulted in a broken leg. The neighbors of course commiserated him. "Arrah," he remarked, with a gleam of satisfaction in his eye as he regarded the bandaged limb, "what a blessing it is that it wasn't me neck."

Yes, the irrepressible Irishman has a joke for every occasion. Two countrymen who had not seen each other for a long time met at a fair. They had a lot of things to tell each other. "Shure it's married I am," said O'Brien. "You don't tell me so!" said Blake. "Faith, yes," said O'Brien, "an I've got a fine, healthy bhoy which the neighbors say is the very picter of me." Blake looked for a moment at O'Brien, who was not, to say the least, remarkable for his good looks, and then said, "Och, well, what's the harrum so long as the child's healthy?" And yet a peasant to whom a witticism thus spontaneously springs may be very simple minded.

The peasants' passion for rhetoric still induces them to commit to memory imposing polysyllables which they often misapply, with the most amusing and grotesque results. I heard a nursemaid exclaim at a crying child in her arms, "Well, of all the ecclesiastical children I ever met you're wan of thim." A landlord in the south of Ireland recently received a letter from a tenant in the following terms:

Yer Honnor—Hopin this finds you in good health, as it laves me at present, your bulldog Bill has assassinated me poor culd donkey.

—Nineteenth Century.

Kills the Song.

Clifton Bingham, the author of "In Old Madrid," "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "The Dear Homeland," once said: "The moment a song is put 'on the streets,' as we call it, it becomes tremendously popular. You hear it everywhere. Every boy hums it as he goes to school. It is played in every street. But my publisher shakes his head sadly when that day comes. It is generally the beginning of the end—a boom which dies away. People get tired of hearing the same song wherever they go, whatever the song may be, and the song of the barrel organ is not welcome in the drawing room. So that the putting of a song on the street organs means a fleeting fame, and then—well, too often an utter relapse and complete oblivion."

Morphy's Witty Comment.

Paul Morphy, the famous chess player, once attended church in New Orleans when the bishop of a foreign diocese was present. The young rector of the church had prepared a sermon in honor of his distinguished visitor in the delivery of which he tired every one except the bishop, who paid close attention. Part of the congregation left the church.

"Well," said Morphy, "that preacher is the first man I ever met who hadn't sense enough to stop when he had nothing left but a bishop."

Did It With a Slam.

"I am willing to do anything," said the applicant for work.

"All right," said the hard hearted merchant. "Please close the door behind you when you go out."—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

HE WANTED NEWS.

But Was Particular About the Kind He Got.

Just before reaching the state line I came upon a squatter's cabin, with the squatter himself smoking his pipe at the door, and when I turned in to ask him for a gourd of spring water he cheerily called out:

"Howdy, stranger! What's the news?"

"Well, it looks like war in Europe," I answered as I sat down beside him.

"I don't keer nuthin 'bout Yurup. What else?" he replied.

"They think the cholera may reach us this year."

"Dod rot the cholera! Hain't thar nuthin more?"

"Perhaps you have heard about the great coal mine disaster in England?" I asked.

"No, and I don't wanter."

"But you asked for news."

"Sartin I did, and I want news. I wanter know if the price of terbacker has riz; I wanter know what moonshine whisky is wuth down in Knoxville; I wanter know if you uns has met up with anybody who has killed one of them dod rotted revenew fellers lately; I wanter know why in sin the owner of this onery patch of land don't cum down yere and drive me off and rouse up my pestiferous ambishun to git a move on me! If you've got that sorter news, stranger, spit 'er out and make me happy. If you hain't, why, jog along to Bill White's place and leave me to suck this old pipe and keep on with my thinkin!" M. QUAD.

The Limit.

"I think there should be a law against publishing lies," said the innocent faced man as he laid down his paper and heaved a sigh.

"Have you discovered a lie?" was asked by a fellow passenger.

"I'm sure of it. A man who was on a steamer when she was wrecked claims to have swam a distance of 40 miles to land. We know that is a physical impossibility. I myself was once on a steamer lost off the coast, and at that time I was called a champion swimmer. I swam and swam and swam, but I didn't swim no 40 miles. I could not have done it."

"How far did you swim?"

"Thirty-nine miles to a foot, sir, and any man in this world who says he has swum 40 is a liar, sir, and the truth isn't in him, sir!"

It Was a New Gun.

I was jogging along over an Arkansas highway on horseback, with a settler's cabin about half a mile in advance, when I saw something kick up a dust a few rods ahead and heard the report of a rifle. I reached the cabin to find a man with a gun in his hands, and his face wore a smile as he said:

"Stranger, how nigh did the bullet come to you?"

"Not within ten rods," I replied.

"Shoo! She don't carry as fur as I thought fur."

"Did you aim at me?"

"Plumb for your hat, sah, but I hope you won't feel put out about it. She's a new gun, and I was jest tryin her range. Fine weather, sah, and meble you could git away with a drink from a jug?"

Bad Taste.

Miss Butterfly—Mamma, Harold Fly is insulting me. He's singing "All Cocoons Look Alike to Me."—Chicago News.

Genius Will Win.

"Ah," said Mr. Barnes Tormer, that eminent tragedian and repertory artist, "the people are gradually coming to recognize my talent. I have hopes yet of their entire friendliness."

"I'd like to know why," said the new stage hand as he swept up the garden "truck" from the stage.

"This year they are throwing boiled potatoes at me. Last year, my good fellow, they threw them raw."—Indianapolis Press.

She Is His Honey, Sure.

"Is you sure Mistuh Pinkley loves you?" inquired Miss Diana Jenkins.

"Well," answered Miss Mianda Brown coyly, "I wouldn't like to make no positive statements. I kin only tell you de facks, which is dat no longer ago dan day befo' yesterday he done lent me his razor to open a can o' saldines wif. An if dat ain't love, I dunno."—Washington Star.

Cupid Couldn't Overlook That.

"What's the trouble between Mr. Sophtie and Miss Lerned?"

"She considers that he insulted her. He wrote a poem recently, of which, he said, she was the inspiration."

"What did he say in the poem?"

"It wasn't what he said; but, you see, the feet were lame, and it was full of other faults."—Philadelphia Press.

A Fighting Chance.

Bobby (to his sister's beau)—Say, Mr. Hangoff, ain't you afraid o' Lil?

Mr. Hangoff—Why, no. What ever put such an idea into your head?

Bobby—Pa did. I heard him say to ma a little while ago: "I guess Lil'll get his scalp t'night. She's gone up t' get her war paint on."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

One of the Useful Presents.

An Atchison man whose niece will be married shortly has sent her a promissory note for $50 for a wedding present, to be paid on her first wedding anniversary. He figures it out that by that time a dollar will appear as big to her as a wagon wheel.—Atchison Globe.

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$1,500 FIRE IN NEBRASKA

CONFLAGRATION AT BETHANY CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

The Church Debt Entirely Consumed by the Flames—No Damage Done, However.

Fire last night consumed property representing $1,500 at Bethany Presbyterian church, in Nebraska, and, although 300 people witnessed the conflagration, no one attempted to stay its progress. The occasion, rather, was one of rejoicing, for the flames destroyed notes and mortgages against the church representing that amount.

The feature of the watch night meeting held at the church last night was the paying of the last of the indebtedness of the church and the occasion was one of great rejoicing for the congregation. For the past few years the church has struggled 'gainst the debt and only a year ago was a determined and organized movement started to pay off the debt. A year of hard work on the part of the pastor and the soliciting committee has resulted in wiping off the last dollar of the debt. Bethany church has started the new year and the new century with a clean sheet.

REV. J. C. BRECKENRIDGE,
Of Bethany Presbyterian Church.

The pastor, Rev. J. C. Breckenridge, presided at the congregational meeting last night and the opening business was the reading of the report of the finance committee by the chairman, J. M. Jackson. The report stated that the committee had begun work on January 2d of last year and had completed their labors on December 31st. A list of the donors was read, together with the amounts given, nearly $1,500 in all. The treasurer, J. C. Brown, reported that all claims had been paid and the reading of this report was followed by the burning of the various notes and mortgages by Rev. J. C. Breckenridge.

During the evening interesting addresses were made by Rev. Clarence Miller, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bluffton, and by prominent members of Bethany church, J. H. Beyerline, George Stover, F. M. Smaltz, Dr. G. B. Steinen and others. A new finance committee, consisting of John Snodgrass, president; Dr. G. E. Steinen, vice president; J. M. Jackson, secretary, and J. C. Brown, treasurer, was appointed to take charge of the church funds. All expenses of the church have been met, besides the clearing of the standing debt.

Bethany Presbyterian church was organized several years ago and is an offshoot of the First Presbyterian church. The charter members numbered forty and since its organization nearly 300 new members have been received into communion. The first pastor was Rev. George Davies, who was called to Bellefontaine, Ohio, about three years ago, and in the interval between his departure and the choice of the present pastor, Rev. J. C. Breckenridge, the church finances were not carefully looked after and a debt against the church soon accumulated. Rev. Breckenridge was called from Bluffton and assumed charge of the congregation on January 2d of last year. His coming to Fort Wayne signalized a radical change in conditions, and it is largely due to his tireless energy and untiring labors that the entire debt has been paid off in the year. Bethany church is now in excellent condition financially, with the best prospects for the years to come. The church itself is a handsome structure, situated at the corner of Boone and Frye streets, and the cost of construction was about $10,000. It has been decided that there will be no delivatory service other than the one held last night.

WILL CULTIVATE MUSCLE.

About thirty young men students at the high school are making arrangements to join the Fort Wayne Turn Verein and they will shortly place their application as a class before the members of that society. This class will have instruction two nights each week. Owing to the fact that there is no gymnasium connected with the high school it is impossible for the students to receive instruction in physical development, and in view of the fact that the gymnasium of the Turners affords excellent facilities, together with a competent instructor, it was recently decided to organize the class. The students are nearly all members of the athletic association of the high school and they anticipate that a thorough course in physical instruction will better fit them for their annual track meet in the spring.

HENRY BULMAHN IS NO MORE

EXPIRED THIS MORNING FROM SPINAL MENINGITIS.

Mrs. Mary Altenberger Dies at St. Joseph's Hospital—Mortuary Matters.

Henry Bulmahn, whose critical illness was noted in The Sentinel Monday evening, died this morning at 3:20 o'clock at his home, 90 Baker street. Mr. Bulmahn's death was due to spinal meningitis, his illness dating from Christmas eve, when he was seized with a chill, and during the past few days his condition has been recognized as extremely critical.

Mr. Bulmahn was a painter and paper hanger, and had been a resident of Fort Wayne nearly thirty years. He was a native of Preuss, Minden, Germany, and had reached the age of 62 years and 10 months. His wife was Miss Sophia Reiter, who survives him, together with four children—Miss Lulu, who is a stenographer in the office of Col. L. E. Graves; Henry Bulhman, jr., who is employed by the Western Gas Construction company, and was summoned home from Racine, Wis., by his father's illness; John Bulmahn, an employe of the Foster Furniture establishment, and Edward Bulmahn, who resides at home. The eldest son, Fred, was killed four years ago at West Upton, Mass., by the explosion of a gas plant which he was installing.

The funeral services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock from Emmanuel's Lutheran church, Rev. Gross conducting the service.

ALTENBERGER.

Mrs. Mary Altenberger, wife of Basilius Altenberger, died at 8 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's hospital from old age and a complication of diseases. Mr. and Mrs. Altenberger resided at 163 Montgomery street, and the wife was removed to the hospital for treatment about two weeks ago. She was 71 years of age.

The remains will lie in state at the reception room of the hospital from 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon until 8:30 Thursday morning. The funeral services will be held from St. Mary's Catholic church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

PULF.

Mrs. Caroline Pulf, 80 years of age, died at 9:30 o'clock today at the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Louisa Pulf, 38 Walk street, from old age. Mrs. Pulf was a widow, and her children had also preceded her to the grave. She was a native of Germany and had resided in the city about ten years.

The funeral announcement will be made later.

CLARK.

Mrs. Victory Clark died Monday night at her home, 5 Brandriff street, from a complication of diseases, after an illness of nearly two years. Mrs. Clark was the widow of James Clark, who was killed thirty years ago by the explosion of a locomotive boiler on the Wabash railroad, and would have been sixty years of age had she lived until today. The surviving children are Mrs. Sid Hubbard and Mrs. J. J. Lynch. Mrs. Clark was a devoted member of Simpson M. E. church and a most estimable lady.

The funeral services will probably be held on Friday.

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MOVE FOR GREAT REVIVAL

APPEAL IN BEHALF OF NEW CENTURY MOVEMENT.

Denominations Will Not Be Recognized—Suggestions for Carrying Forward the Plan.

New York, Jan. 1.—Following the announcement that the opening of the century would be celebrated with a great inter-denominational revival, an appeal has been sent out from the committee headquarters here. The appeal says:

"An extraordinary development of spiritual interest is now taking place at many points in the United States. There is widely extended expectation of the coming of a mighty awakening. There is good reason for the belief that 'the hour has struck for the Christian church to go forward,' and that 'the set time to favor Zion has come.' Being firmly persuaded that God would have his church heed his this sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees' and bestir herself for the accomplishment of the greatest evangelistic achievements of all times, by the blessing of God, we, the members of the volunteer organization of evangelistic ministers and laymen, called the national central committee for the promotion of a national gospel campaign for the advance and deepening of Christianity and the salvation of souls, through existing organizations and agencies situated in the city of New York.

THE SUGGESTIONS.

"Do hereby appeal in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to all His ministers and people throughout the United States of America:

"To immediately and unitedly engage in a campaign for the promotion of a revival of Christianity in every city, town and village, at the opening of the twentieth century.

"To encourage and insure definite, practical action in response to this appeal, the following suggestions are offered:

"1. That a volunteer twentieth century gospel campaign committee be organized at once to carry out the purposes of this movement in every city, town and village in the United States.

"2. That such committee be organized by and consist of such Christian ministers and laymen as may be interested to promote this work.

"3. That such committee appoint a central, or executive, committee to direct the work.

"4. That in the larger cities district committees be appointed to carry on such work as may be planned in their respective districts, under direction of the central committee.

"5. That meetings for united prayer, preferably of a union character, be held, beginning on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 30, and continuing each evening thereafter until the following Saturday evening, inclusive (including a watch-night service on the evening of December 31, if desired).

"6. That the following week union noon-day prayer meetings be held each day, followed by 'week of prayer' prayer meetings, as recommended by the evangelical alliance, each evening.

"7. That the noon day prayer meetings be continued the week following and as long thereafter as the spiritual interest developed may seem to require.

"8. The following topics are recommended for the first week's evening services: Sunday, Dec. 30, 1900, 'Our Christian Vocation;' Matt., 28: 16-20; Mark, 16:15-18. Monday, Dec. 31, 1900, 'Our Present Pressing Duty;' John, 17:11-18; III. Rom., 19-26. Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1901, "Our Divine Credentials;' I. Peter, 1:1-23; I. Rom., 16-17. Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1901, 'Our Source of Power;' Luke, 24:49; John 16:8-11. Thursday, Jan. 3, 1901, 'Our Personal Responsibility;' Acts, 1:8; III Ezekiel, 11-21. Friday, Jan. 4, 1901, 'Our Spiritual Girding for the Work.' Saturday, Jan. 5, 1901, 'Our Immediate Entrance on the Work;' Esther IV., 13-14; Nehemiah I. II, 2-17, 4-6. Sunday, Jan. 6, 1901, 'Facing the Task and the Glory.'

"9. Information as to the methods of organizing committees and conducting prayer meetings suggested will be furnished upon application to the national central committee, at 41 Broad street, New York city."

The movement will not recognize doctrinal differences. It will be conducted upon an evangelical basis, but there will be no antagonism manifested toward those who lean to the higher criticism. The idea is catholic in its every interpretation.

DIAMONDS IN NEW MEXICO.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 1.—The discovery of diamonds in the volcanic hills near Capitan, Otero county, New Mexico, has created intense excitement among mining men and in this city. The discovery was made by J. J. Blow, general manager of the Linderman Coal company, who picked up four gems in an ant heap. He took them to a jeweler, who pronounced them genuine diamonds. Blow then dug into the ant heap and at a depth of twelve feet uncovered a bed of the precious stones.

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Favor Vreeland entertained last evening at a watch meeting.

Mrs. H. C. Underwood returned yesterday from a visit with friends at Decatur.

Miss Clara DeWald entertained a number of friends at progressive pedro last evening.

Miss Anna V. Michael, of Chicago, who had been visiting relatives in this city, returned home today.

Miss Carrie Souder gave a watch party at her home last evening, the guests being the King's Daughters.

Walter Pattee, of Barthold street, gave a watch party on New Year's eve, entertaining a small company of his friends.

Mrs. Orpha Wilbert, who has been the guest of her brother, Dr. J. E. Miller, and family, left today for her Ohio home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Annam, of Bluffton, are in the city spending New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chasks.

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Home Telephone company will be held in the rooms of the Commercial club on the evening of January 8th, at which the committee appointed to view locations for the proposed enlarged exchange will present a report.

Howard Council 246, Royal Arcanum, will install officers next Friday evening. J. F. Elder, supreme representative, will be here on that occasion to direct the installation ceremonies and there will probably be a social session held in his honor at the close of the lodge ceremonies. Mr. Eldred resides in Richmond, Ind.

The N. V. L. Reading club was very pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Miss Ethel Sherrick. Each guest came in costume representing a character in some book. The characters to be represented were given at the last club meeting and partners were readily found. David Harum and Aunt Polly led the way to the dining room, followed by Janice and John, Dolly and Richard, Edna Earl and St. Elmo, Babbie and the Little Minister, Tommy and Grizel.

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Who gave you only lilies yesterday?
If I should leave my idle poetry play
Among my shaded sheltered lily chaos
And give you roses!

If in an hour I changed from girl to woman
And gave you back your kisses, each for each,
And chose, instead of music, passionate speech?
Nay, but I will not, seeing Love's but human,
I avoid the woman.

I'll keep my mystery and keep my lover;
You who love him with praise and dream my name,
Being mere man, would find your praise half blame,
If in my soul fell measure, running over,
You saw my love for you not flowers, but flaw.

—From "Songs of the Morning," by Nora Hopper.

A SLEEK, SLICK MAN.

By Charles B. Lewis.

On the passenger list of the Ocean Queen as she sailed from Melbourne for London on the 16th of August, 1881, was the name of James Melwill, an Englishman, and if there ever was a sleeker, slicker man got into print I have not read of him. He hadn't the sleek, slick way of a hypocritical missionary or parson, but it was a way of his own. He was a dandy in figure and dress. He had the innocent face of a child. He was guileless and ingenuous. He seemed to know so little of the world that you wondered where he had passed his 50 years of life. He wanted to make everybody's acquaintance and be friends with all. You couldn't help but set him down for a good fellow just to look at him, and when you had listened to his droll stories in the smoking room, his songs in the cabin and the fairy stories he told the children you had to agree that he was jostly a favorite.

No one seemed to know Jimmy, as he asked us to call him, beyond knowing that he lived up the country on a big horse farm and was worth half a million dollars. It turned out that no one really knew that, but had taken his word for it. However, it was no one's business to know him. He was going back to England after a bride, and all the ladies aboard agreed that he was a good catch and the girl was in luck. Perhaps I got more out of Mr. Melwill than any other passenger. It was more, and at the same time it was less. In speaking of his horse farm to me he had been foolish enough to locate it. It was far distant from Melbourne, and it was in an out of the way place, but it so happened that I had sheepherded and prospected all over that range and knew his story to be false. He saw by my looks that I knew it to be so, and he at once turned the conversation and refused any further information. Women will lie when there is no object, but men generally plan to make a lie serve a purpose. I tried to figure out why Jimmy should lie, but the best guess I could make at it was that he wanted to pass for a richer man than he was. There was nothing bad about that, and I didn't permit the falsehood to open any breach between us.

When we came to shake ourselves down aboard, I noticed that there were a lot of rather tough looking men among the steerage passengers. It was explained that they were going to the Cape to work on a new railroad. As near as I could size them up they were all colonials and men more used to horses than picks and shovels. Your true navvy, or day laborer, would have sprawled in the shade and slept and smoked and been content. I picked out a dozen or more of the so called workingmen who were nervous and uneasy, and they often formed little groups and seemed to hold much converse in whispers. This, however, was only a trifling incident. People on shipboard have nothing to do but gossip and observe. A man who would not walk ten steps on land to see a captive eagle will sit for an hour and watch the erratic flight of a gull. I think the sleek Jimmy must have caught me watching the steerage passengers, for he took occasion one day to observe:

"There seems to be a fine lot of men going out to the Cape with us?"

"As far as bone and muscle go," I replied.

"But it takes bone and muscle to build railroads."

"Of course, but this is the first time I ever heard of Australians being shipped to the Cape for such work. Is there any scarcity of native help? I can't imagine one of those chaps over yonder with his soft hands doing much with pick and shovel."

"No, perhaps not," replied Jimmy in an absent way as he looked at me through half closed eyes.

Then he extended his cigar case, proposed a game of euchre, and the subject was dropped. I don't claim that I was suspicious of Jimmy or that I was disturbed by the gang in the steerage. On the contrary, I was perfectly easy in my mind in all respects. I had read in the Australian papers that the Ocean Queen was carrying home more than a million dollars in gold. In fact, I had seen most of the boxes brought aboard and taken down to the strong room. All other passengers must have been aware of the treasure, but there was little or no talk about it. I think the sleek, slick man was the only one I heard say anything about it. As we sat smoking and yarning one day he carelessly mentioned the treasure and then wondered how much all the gold and silver lost by shipwreck would amount to.

It is a wide expanse of ocean between the Cape and Australia, and at the end of a week we had all settled down into grooves and fallen into a monotonous routine. Early one morning a sail was sighted dead ahead, and almost as soon as she had been made out it was seen that she had a distress flag flying. The news went over the ship and in a moment everybody was interested and anxious. The ship in distress was a brig, and, so far as any of us could make out, she was all right aloo and aloft. If she hadn't sprung a leak, then it must be a case of fever or mutiny, or perhaps she had run short of water and provisions. Jimmy stood beside me as we bore down on the brig, and, although I twice asked him what he thought about it, he did not seem to hear me. I turned to look at him as he closed his glass and found a smile on his face.

"You don't think it a joke, do you?" I asked rather brusquely.

"Oh, no, no!" he replied, smiling and chuckling at the same time. "No, it's no joke. There will be no laughing over it."

His tones were sarcastic, and for an instant there was a look of triumph in his eyes. Then he turned away, and I gave the brig my attention. We ran down to within half a mile of her before our engines were stopped. Only three men were visible on her decks, and she hadn't a boat in sight. The trio hailed us and motioned that we should send a boat, and the captain gave orders that one should be lowered.

"It will be a case of fever," he said, "with all the officers and most of the men down," and the surgeon was sent off with the boat, which was in charge of the second mate. Eight of our crew were then taken. The boat had pulled half the distance to the brig when we had something nearer home to attract attention. The sleek, slick little Jimmy suddenly held a cocked revolver to the captain's ear and marched him into his stateroom. Fourteen of the "railroad" men from the steerage, each armed with a pistol and knife, suddenly appeared among us, and it wasn't three minutes before the whole crowd of us were in the cabin and a guard over us. The engine room was taken possession of at the same time, and the Ocean Queen had been taken possession of without a shot being fired. The brig was lying broadside to us. She had two boats down on the far side, with 15 men in each boat, and as soon as they had pulled around and captured our yawl one boatload of the rascals came aboard the Queen, and the steamer was worked down alongside the brig. The sea was smooth, and the fellows could lash the craft together without fear of disaster.

We had been taken completely by surprise and had no show. They had the gold out and transferred within an hour. It is to the credit of the rascally gang to say that they were under good control and insulted no one. After the gold was disposed of they robbed the ship of a lot of bedding and provisions, and at the last the sleek, slick man came down into the cabin to say a few words. He was smiling and good natured. He patted the children, bowed to the ladies and waved his hand to the men.

"My dear friends," he said in that soft, silky voice of his, "I hope that I have given you no trouble. Rather let me hope that you will look upon it as an incident to break the monotony of the voyage. I do not wish to search you one by one, like a footpad or a bushranger, but will trust to your honesty to hand over your money and jewels. I have figured on about the amount I should get. If I get it, no one will be further disturbed. If I don't get it, there will be room aboard the brig for most of the ladies."

I gave up half my possessions, and I presume the other passengers retained a share as well, but the money, watches, rings, brooches, etc., laid on the table before the pirate had a good round value and seemed to satisfy him. He swept everything into a sack, bade us a fond adieu and within ten minutes was sailing away in the brig. The engines were disabled before they left, and the crew of the mate's boat was sent back to us, and as no one had been killed we were fain to think we had come off fairly well. We lay rolling in midocean for four days before the engineer had made repairs, and by that time the brig was several hundred miles away. Even had we known her course and position, it would have availed nothing. We made a slow run for the remainder of the voyage, and it was three weeks before a man-of-war started out to look for the pirate craft. It had been a job put up in Australia, and it had worked to perfection. It may be that the brig returned to that coast and landed and divided the swag, but as she had a dozen different places to choose from she had no fear of capture. So far as I have been able to learn she was never heard from, though the search was kept up for a year or more. There was enough plunder to set each one up handsomely, and I have always thought of Jimmy the slick one as touring about in the finest raiment, drinking the rarest wines and making himself a favorite wherever he stopped for a week.

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Calamity Warded Off.

The ruler of a small German state has discovered one way of warding off the dire calamity which must result from having 13 at a table. A Berlin exchange is the authority for this statement.

His serene highness is in the habit of giving little dinners and parties, to which only the social select are called. At one of these exclusive affairs held lately the prince ordered a cover to be laid for Herr L., one of his cabinet council.

Herr L. was a little late, and the rest of the guests had arrived when he presented himself at the door.

A superstitious baroness exclaimed as he entered: "Good gracious! There are 13 of us!"

"Calm yourself, my dear baroness," said his serene highness. "Herr L. is not one of us. He belongs to a burgher family."

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FIREMEN'S ELEVENTH BALL

A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

Supt. J. B. McKim is in receipt of official notice of the changes which have taken place in the roster of the Pennsylvania company, effective this morning. The only promotions not already mentioned in the Sentinel are those of Messrs. E. G. Ericson, William B. Blake, Charles S. Covert, John Dodds and Edwin W. Dunbar. These are as follows:

E. G. Ericson, assistant engineer, under the chief engineer, with headquarters at Pittsburg.

William B. Blake, engineer of maintenance of way, with headquarters at Fort Wayne.

Charles S. Covert, auditor of passenger receipts, vice James P. Farley, retired.

Edwin W. Dunbar, assistant auditor of passenger receipts.

John Dodds, assistant superintendent of the Voluntary Relief, vice F. C. Thayer, advanced to superintendent.

All these changes are in line of promotion and testify to faithful and efficient work on the part of the men affected by them. To Fort Wayne people the advancement of Mr. Ericson is particularly gratifying, because they know him and admire him because of his business and social qualities.

Mr. Ericson came to Fort Wayne July 1, 1893, to assume the office of maintenance of way, then made vacant by the assignment to other duties of N. W. Thompson. He began his railway career at Pittsburg in the engineering department of the Pennsylvania company under Chief Engineer Slatterer. After a four years' service in a minor capacity he was made supervisor of the eastern division. In 1890 he was appointed engineer of maintenance of way of the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley road, a Pennsylvania line, where he remained until called to this city to assume a similar position. Mr. Ericson will remain here possibly two weeks. Mr. Blake, his successor, has not yet arrived, but is expected here some time during the present week. Mr. Blake comes from the Louisville branch of the system. That he enjoys the confidence of the officials is attested by his appointment to succeed Mr. Ericson on the Fort Wayne line, which is one of the most important maintenance of way districts west of Pittsburg.

WILL WATCH LEGISLATION.

The local branches of the railway brotherhoods are preparing to send delegates to Indianapolis to meet delegates from all the other lodges in the state and establish a legislative committee to look after the interests of men employed in the train service. The plan is to appoint a "legislative committee," as stated, the chairman and secretary of which will remain at the capital during the session of the legislature. Other members of the committee will be required to go to Indianapolis only when bills affecting railways or railway men are before the legislative bodies. W. H. Perry will represent the firemen's brotherhood. The other orders have not yet selected their representatives.

'TWAS A GRAND AFFAIR.

Ninety-eight couples danced to the sweet strains of the Daseler orchestra last night at Knights of Columbus hall. The affair was the eleventh annual ball given by A. G. Porter lodge, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and it proved to be the successful social and financial event its managers hoped for. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. John Petgen, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chase. An interesting feature was the competitive waltz, the prizes for which have not yet been announced. The affair was a brilliant success in its entirety and it reflected credit upon the gentlemen who officiated as committeemen.

FAILED IN THEIR PURPOSE.

From the New York Commercial it is learned that the Erie management refused to grant the increase in wages asked by the employes of the mechanical department. The Sentinel yesterday mentioned the return to Huntington of the committee. The Commercial says: The big delegation of Erie machinists, comprising committees from the local unions at various points on the company's system, has gone home without having obtained one of the important concessions they sought for their constituencies. What is more, they are not likely to gain any of them. They probably, however, are wiser than before they came to New York and have a better understanding of their relations with the company in addition to what may be expected in the way of possibilities for the future. The conferences held with the officials of the company were of a pleasant character on both sides. Said one of the officials yesterday: "With regard to the request for increased compensation that was disposed of very promptly. The company is in no position to entertain such a proposition for one minute, and the men were promptly told that such an idea was entirely out of the question. We threshed out all the other points very thoroughly. We think they will be able to satisfy their unions to this effect and that it will be useless to press these matters any further. Practically they withdrew every one of their requests, and we do not look for any further agitation of the subject."

LOUISVILLE TO PORT ROYAL.

Information has been received at Beaufort, S. C., of a scheme on foot among Tennessee capitalists, back of whom are several wealthy Chicago men, to construct a railroad from Louisville, Ky., to Port Royal, S. C. The promoters of the enterprise are: W. J. Gauldin, Joseph Upchurch, L. T. Smith, W. C. Smith, D. C. Beaty, John S. Bowche and George N. Wright, all of Tennessee. The promoters have already secured a charter for the road in their own state, and the concern is styled the Louisville and Port Royal Railroad company. The company is chartered with a capital of $100,000, and the value of the shares is $100 each. It is rumored that back of the movement are wealthy western men, who have recently expended over $1,000,000 in the purchase of Tennessee mineral lands lying directly in the path of the proposed line. It is claimed by the men interested that they will make a survey at once, and that a portion of their line will be under construction at an early date.

EVIDENCES OF PROSPERITY.

Commissioner Goddard says: "The railroads of this country were never in such good condition. The average service is better, more uniform and more comprehensive, and there is less disparity between the different lines. There is a steady development along the line of economy in railroad management. The price of moving large tonnage promptly and with a minimum of cost is better undsertooiverePb abdlutsun aun aui understood than it was. A great deal of money has been expended in improvements by the railroad companies, and these improvements will go on just as long as it is demonstrated that they are needed. Naturally progressive ideas will move much more rapidly in prosperous times than would be the case if the railroads were not enjoying large earnings."

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Engineer C. Merriett, of the Nickel Plate, is off duty on account of sickness.

Nickel Plate Engineer J. E. Lindsey is again off duty on account of the sickness of his wife.

F. J. Carey, master of the Peru lodge of firemen, attended the Brotherhood's ball last evening.

Fred Willson and George Zollinger have reported for duty in the electric light offices after a short lay off.

Theodore Blay, of the east Pennsylvania yards, was given the third degree in Odd Fellowship last night.

Pittsburg Fireman Jenners was taken ill in Crestline yesterday and another fireman was sent out on his run.

George Rupler has gone to Wabash and Charles Bullerman to Huntington for a New Year's visit. They are Wabash shopmen.

Nickel Plate Conductor Thomas Seaney has been transferred from the Fourth to the Third district and now runs to and from Bellevue.

John Schmidt, an employe in the Pittsburg shops, had an eye seriously injured yesterday. While at work the optic was struck and cut by a chisel. Dr. E. J. McOscar attended the unfortunate man.

Passenger Conductor F. M. Mauk, of the Pennsylvania, who has been sick for a week, is a little better but still too ill to leave his bed.

Yesterday the general freight and passenger department of the Wisconsin and Michigan railway was removed from Chicago to Menominee, Mich., with J. C. Fitzgerald in charge.

Frank Sowash, of the Erie and Pittsburg road, has been appointed passenger agent of the Pennsylvania at the Union depot, Pittsburg, to succeed John Kelly, retired on the pension plan.

Patrons of the Chicago and Erie road are no longer annoyed by the train "newsboy." Instead they are permitted to buy periodicals, books and papers at all important stations on the line.

Ticket Agent C. W. Crasper, of the Lake Shore and the Lake Erie and Western, is lying quite ill at his home on Cass street. During Mr. Crasper's illness Vic Conrad will preside at the ticket windows.

Recently the Vandalia consigned to the scrap heap thirteen engines which were in constant service on that line over forty years. They were built in the fifties and early sixties and notwithstanding their long service were in fairly good shape when "scrapped."

The Grand Trunk railroad will soon put in service on its western and middle division thirty-six mogul freight engines, which were designed by Frank W. Morse, superintendent of motive power on the Grand Trunk line.

Among the Nickel Plate trainmen who are taking a New Year's lay-off are Engineers M. V. Shaver, M. O'Brien and H. W. Frase and Fireman John Sanborn and Brakemen W. P. Morris, L. P. Stone and P. M. Henderson.

W. H. Tuthill, a coal merchant from Columbus, Ohio, was the guest of Master Mechanic G. S. McKee, of the Wabash, today. Mr. Tuthill was formerly road forman of engines of the eastern division of the Wabash and in that capacity made frequent visits to this city.

Conductor L. B. Hurshour has been assigned the duty of instructing Grand Rapids and Indiana trainmen in the benefits accruing from a membership in the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association. He will travel over that portion of the line between this city and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. Cummings, of 85 Baker street, met with a painful accident last Thursday night when she fell upon the sidewalk and sprained her hand and wrist. The wounded member is so painful that it has to be supported in a sling and Mrs. Cummings is practically helpless. She is the wife of the well-known passenger brakeman on the Pittsburg road.

One of the late rumors is that B. N. Austin, now general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio lines west of Pittsburg, is to have his power extended over the Pittsburg and Western, recently acquired by the Baltimore and Ohio, and that Mr. Bassett, now general passenger agent of the Pittsburg and Western, will be made assistant passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio lines west of Pittsburg, with office in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller will store their household goods and will leave Thursday for Bloomington, Ill., where they may reside in the future. Mr. Miller is a conductor on the Chicago and Alton road, with headquarters in Bloomington. He was for several years a passenger conductor on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road. He resigned that position last spring to engage in the laundry business, from which he also retired a few weeks ago.

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Fashion is a tale of furs. Short coats and long coats, boas and boleros, muffs and hats are all made of fur, and in spite of the threats of the authorities the sealskin jacket is as popular as ever. Very smart indeed is the latest example of this, with the square tailed back and cut rather short on the hips.

The whole fox boa has been adopted, and we may see these in every color hanging over the shoulders of lovely

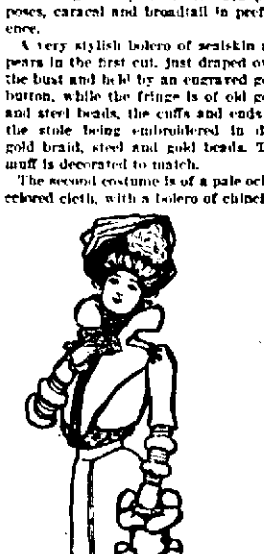
BOLERO OF SEALSKIN.

woman. To wear a whole animal is not perhaps entirely gratifying to the æsthetic sense. We are able to forget more easily the details of their slaughter when we merely gaze upon the skins of the bodies worked into garments. There is nothing very heartrending in the sight of a sable cape, except it be on your dearest friend and you want it for yourself, but the whole dead animal staring at you with glazed but reproachful eyes is a disquieting object. However, the whole fox boa obtains in white, black and brown and blue, and muffs are made to match, with heads set in the center, and for little children these are to be seen in white. A fur, however, more appropriate to children is miniver, and most attractive little boas and muffs are made of this. Then, too, ermine is very well suited to the young child, and, in combination with rose pink or pale blue or mauve cloth, it will make a beautiful winter coat.

The influence of the fashion of fur is discernible on the latest cloths, which are mostly rough of surface and zibeline in texture. Again, some of the cloth dresses show designs of fur traced with gold or fanciful braid, the flat furs being mostly used for such purposes, caracal and broadtail in preference.

A very stylish bolero of sealskin appears in the first cut, just draped over the bust and held by an engraved gold button, while the fringe is of old gold and steel beads, the cuffs and ends of the stole being embroidered in dull gold braid, steel and gold beads. The muff is decorated to match.

The second costume is of a pale ocher colored cloth, with a bolero of chinchilla, and it is worn with most excellent effect over a blouse of very coarse lace.



CLOTH AND CHINCHILLA COSTUME.

Fur intrudes itself upon the lace dresses for evening wear, and some of the elaborate applications on mousseline or silk show patterns outlined in fur.

French Breakfasts.

The term dejeuner applies to two different meals in France—namely, the petit dejeuner, consisting of the early cup of tea, coffee or chocolate with roll, and the dejeuner a la fourchette, which is equivalent to the American luncheon. —[illegible]

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Forecast for Indiana—Fair tonight and Wednesday; continued low temperature; variable winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. D. W. Moffat, D. D., is quite ill with grip.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz, of Taylor street—a daughter.

Mrs. Horace Bernard, of Chicago, is the guest for a few days of friends in the city.

Miss Mary Renn, of Logansport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Yoebecker, for a few days.

Gordon Evelyn, of Ann Arbor, formerly of this city, is here, the guest of Edwin Rich and family.

The annual election of officers of the Knights and Ladies of Honor will be held tomorrow evening.

Dr. Carrithers-Calvin is entertaining her sister, Mrs. George Ball and daughter, Miss Maurine, of Toluca, Ill.

The work of the gymnasium classes of the Young Women's Christian association will be resumed on Thursday after the holiday recess.

B. T. Brown entertained a party of friends last evening in celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of his birth. The young people formed a watch party to greet the new century.

The Universal Brotherhood of the Theosophical society will hold a meeting at Verdermark's hall tomorrow evening. Subject will be "Scope and Purpose of Theosophy." Open to the public.

Owing to the fact that a number were unable to gain admittance to the show given Monday evening by the R. F. C. club it has been decided to repeat the entertainment next Monday evening.

Henry Bradell, of the People's Store, went to Saginaw, Mich., today, where he will purchase the stock of a large dry goods house which recently decided to go out of business. Mr. Bradell will be gone about a week.

Rev. Clarence Miller and family, of Bluffton; Harry Miller and family, of Mercer, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Kerney Miller, of Pittsburg, were the guests yesterday of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Breckenridge. The party went to Bluffton today to visit Rev. Miller.

The annual meeting of the official board of the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ was held on Sunday evening after the service. Reports of the different officers indicated that the financial condition of the church had improved within the past year.

Fred C. McCracken was today admitted to partnership in the insurance business of his father and the firm is now J. C. McCracken & Son. The new member is a young man of much promise and his business career will no doubt be successful to a marked degree.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Caledonian society will meet on Tuesday, January 8, in Caledonian hall instead of today, on account of New Year's day. Arrangements will be then made for the annual observance of the birthday anniversary of the Scottish poet, Robert Burns.

L. P. Hurlburt, agent of the American and National Express companies, entertained his office men and other employes at a New Year's party last evening at Mr. Hulburd's pretty Lakeside home. An elaborate dinner was served in courses and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

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Miss Delle Wingert, cashier at the White Fruit house, is at Van Wert today visiting friends.

Hon. Ochmig Bird entertained a number of friends at dinner at his hospitable country home on Sunday.

The Lutheran congregations of the city are holding meetings this afternoon for the annual election of officers.

A horse belonging to James B. White ran away with his driver last evening. The runaway occurred on East Washington street, but no damage resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Barrand, of Jefferson and Barr streets, were host and hostess at a watch meeting. The evening was spent in dancing and card playing, followed by luncheon, and was enjoyed by all present.

Conrad Baush entertained a company of friends at his home Sunday in honor of his birthday anniversary, and another interesting feature of the day was the baptizing of four of Mr. Baus' children.

In operating a sewing machine several days ago Miss Hoffman, of Division street, ran a needle into her finger. The steel penetrated the bone and was broken off, making the wound intensely painful. Monday Dr. Martz removed the needle by an operation upon the finger.

JAMES A HERNE IN "SAG HARBOR."

James A Herne, in his latest and most successful play, "Sag Harbor," commences a brief engagement of one night at the Temple next Friday. It can be definitely stated that Mr. Herne himself will positively appear with this company, which is the original New York company, and that which has accorded the wide fame of this play. This is the first time that Mr. Herne has appeared in Fort Wayne in three years, and interest is naturally on the que vive to see him in this his latest play, which so many critics have declared to be better than "Shore Acres," his earlier and most famous work.

That "Sag Harbor" is the first of the big New York successes of the current season to reach this city should awaken our theater-goers and, further, that "Sag Harbor" did achieve such a success as to enable it a continuous run of over three months in such critical cities as New York, Boston and Chicago, should permit us the liveliest anticipations of what Allan Dale, the New York critic said one should receive in witnessing Herne's latest play, i. e., "A rich dramatic treat."

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